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GREAT KRYPTON! I'VE LOST MY SUPERMAN POWERS AND GAINED THOSE OF THE FLASH-- BUT I CAN'T CONTROL MY SPEED! I'LL FREEZE TO DEATH WHEN I REACH OUTER SPACE!

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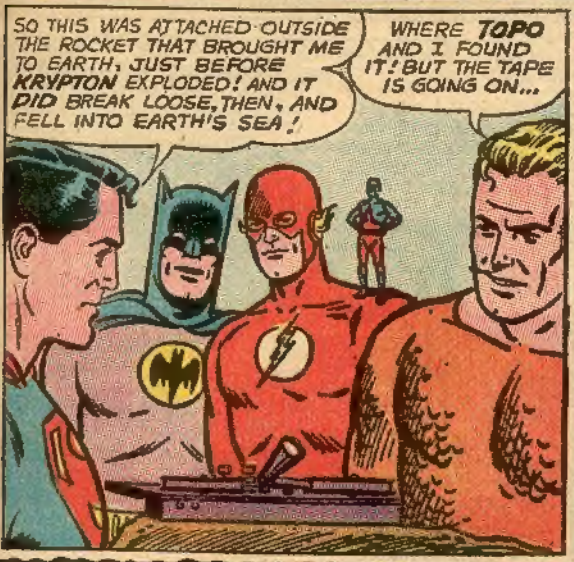
ONE DAY, AS SUPERMAN IS MAKING HIS PATROL AND PASSES A REMOTE ISLAND...
WHEE-E-E!
THAT'S A SIREN ARROW--SOMEONE FIRED IT NEAR ME TO ATTRACT MY ATTENTION!
WHY, IT'S FIVE FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA! IT WAS THE GREEN ARROW, GREATEST OF ARCHERS. WHO SHOT THAT ARROW!
THE FLASH, THE FASTEST EARTHMAN ALIVE! THE ATOM, WHO FIGHTS CRIME BY SHRINKING TO TINY SIZE! AQUAMAN, KING OF THE SEVEN SEAS, WHO LIVES UNDER WATER, BUT CAN'T EXIST MORE THAN AN HOUR ON LAND...AND BATMAN, THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE! BUT WHY ARE THEY ALL SMILING AT ME SO CRYPTICALLY?
AQUAMAN IS THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE JUSTICE LEAGUE MEMBERS..
SUPERMAN, THIS VIDEO-RECORDING TAPE IS A MESSAGE FOR YOU! I FOUND IT WHILE PATROLLING THE SEA BOTTOM WITH TOPO, MY PET OCTOPUS!
A MESSAGE FOR ME? FROM WHOM?
IT'S FROM JOR-EL OF KRYPTON, YOUR FATHER!
IMPOSSIBLE! MY FATHER PERISHED WHEN KRYPTON EXPLODED, JUST AFTER HE HAD ROCKETED ME, A BABY THEN, TOWARD EARTH!

PLAY THE VIDEO-TAPE FOR YOURSELF! IT WAS ON THIS RECORD PLAY-BACK MACHINE, WHEN I FOUND IT!
I'LL DO IT, BUT I KNOW THESE THINGS CAN'T BE FROM KRYPTON. IF THEY CAME FROM THERE, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN CHANGED INTO GREEN KRYPTONITE, WHICH PARALYZES ME!

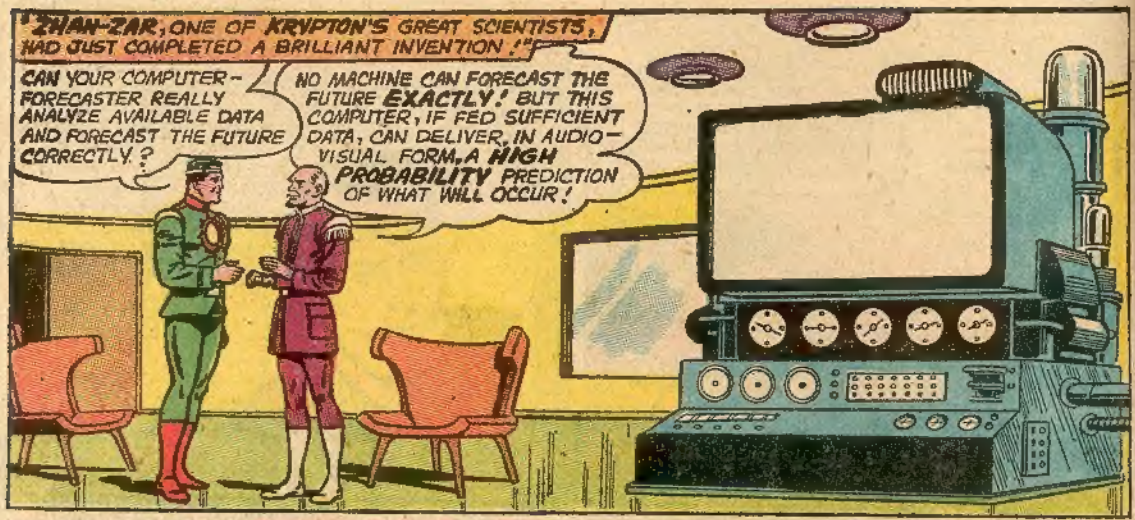
THE TAPE WHIRS, AND A VIDEO-RECORDED PICTURE IS PROJECTED IN THE AIR!
TO MY SON, KAL-EL, WHEN HE GROWS UP! I AM FASTENING THIS TAPE-MACHINE ONTO THE OUTSIDE OF THE MODEL ROCKET WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO EARTH... IF I PUT IT INSIDE, IT MIGHT BREAK LOOSE AND INJURE YOU BEFORE YOU REACH EARTH'S SOLAR SYSTEM, WHERE YOU'LL BE INVULNERABLE!


SO THIS WAS ATTACHED OUTSIDE THE ROCKET THAT BROUGHT ME TO EARTH, JUST BEFORE KRYPTON EXPLODED! AND IT DID BREAK LOOSE, THEN, AND FELL INTO EARTH'S SEA!
WHERE TOPO AND I FOUND IT! BUT THE TAPE IS GOING ON...

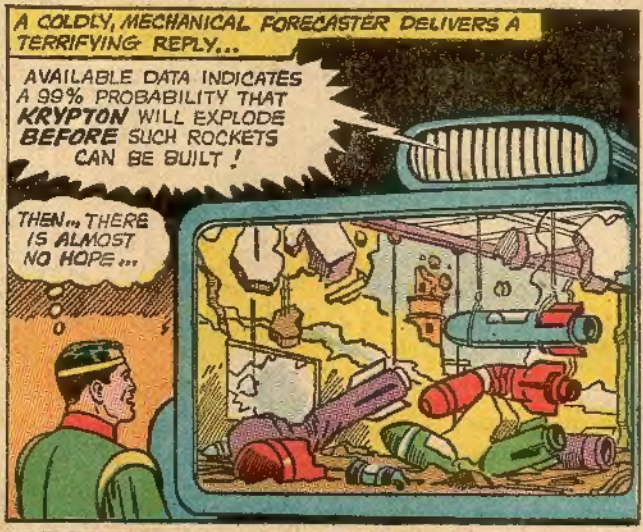
OUT OF THE LONG-DEAD PAST, FROM A LOST WORLD, JOR-EL SPEAKS TO HIS SON!
MY SON, THE WORLD OF OUR FORE-FATHERS, GREAT KRYPTON, IS DOOMED! I'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT AN ATOMIC REACTION BUILDING UP IN ITS CORE WILL EXPLODE IT... BUT NOBODY WILL HEED MY WARNINGS!

LARA, I MUST CONVINCE PEOPLE THIS DANGER IS REAL... EVEN NOW THERE'S BARELY TIME TO BUILD ROCKETS TO EVACUATE THE PEOPLE OF KRYPTON!
THE MODEL ROCKET YOU BUILT WOULD TAKE OUR LITTLE SON, KAL-EL, TO ANOTHER WORLD, IF ALL ELSE FAILS! BUT WHAT WORLD SHALL WE SEND HIM TO?

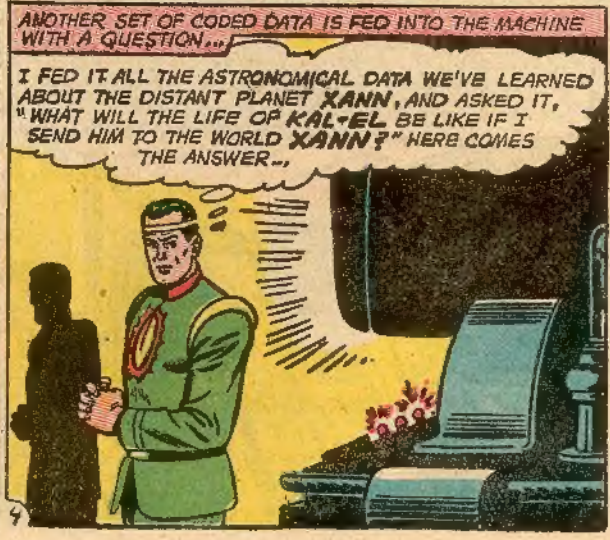
I'M NOT SURE WHAT PLANET WOULD BE BEST FOR KAL-EL, BUT FIRST I MUST KNOW WHETHER THERE'S STILL TIME TO SAVE EVERYONE ON KRYPTON!
JOR-EL, WHY DON'T YOU CONSULT THAT GREAT COMPUTER-FORECASTER, WHICH YOUR FRIEND, ZHAN-ZAR, HAS BEEN BUILDING?

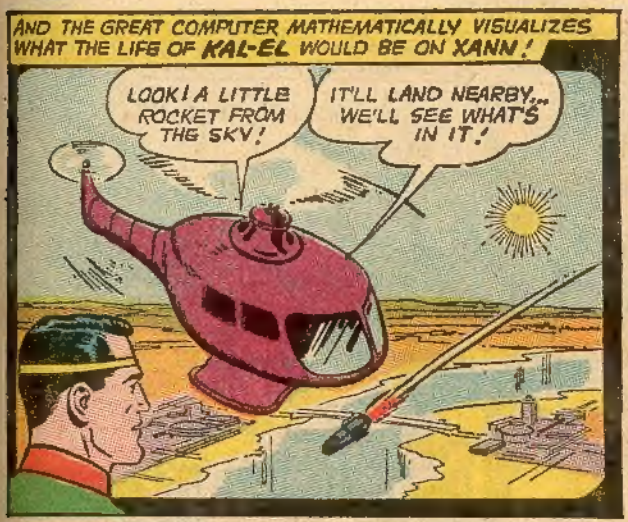

"ZHAN-ZAR, ONE OF KRYPTON'S GREAT SCIENTISTS, HAD JUST COMPLETED A BRILLIANT INVENTION!"
CAN YOUR COMPUTER-FORECASTER REALLY ANALYZE AVAILABLE DATA AND FORECAST THE FUTURE CORRECTLY?
NO MACHINE CAN FORECAST THE FUTURE EXACTLY! BUT THIS COMPUTER, IF FED SUFFICIENT DATA, CAN DELIVER, IN AUDIO-VISUAL FORM, A HIGH PROBABILITY PREDICTION OF WHAT WILL OCCUR!

JOR-EL FEEDS HIS MOMENTOUS QUESTION INTO THE FORECASTER ON CODED TAPE, AND WAITS TENSELY FOR AN ANSWER!
I ASKED IT IF THERE WOULD BE TIME TO BUILD ROCKETS TO SAVE EVERYONE, BEFORE KRYPTON EXPLODES! IF ONLY THERE IS...

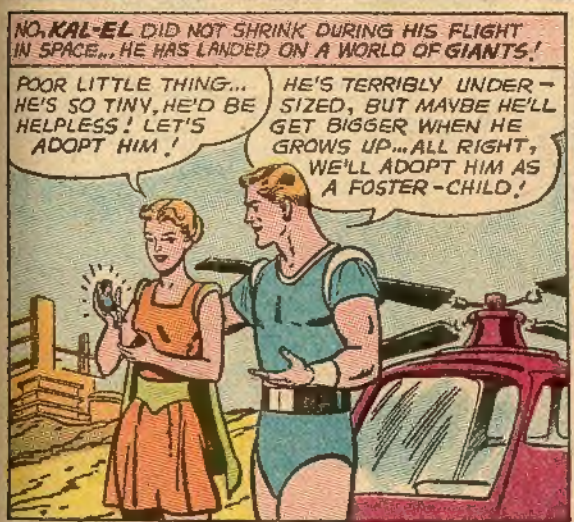

A COLDLY, MECHANICAL FORECASTER DELIVERS A TERRIFYING REPLY...
AVAILABLE DATA INDICATES A 99% PROBABILITY THAT KRYPTON WILL EXPLODE BEFORE SUCH ROCKETS CAN BE BUILT!
THEN... THERE IS ALMOST NO HOPE...

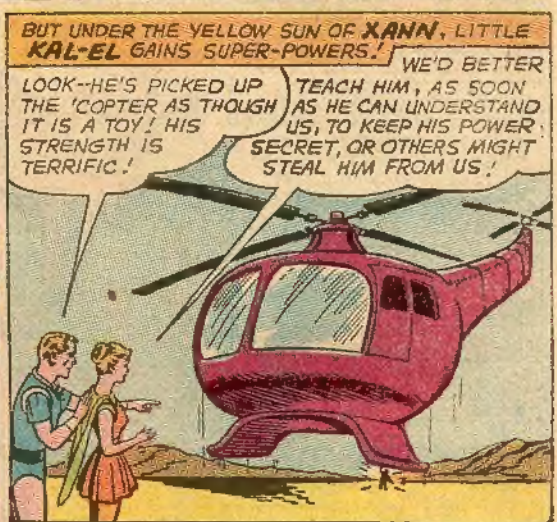
BUT THERE'S STILL THAT ONE CHANCE IN A HUNDRED, SO I WON'T STOP WORKING TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE. BUT HERE'S A CHANCE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM THAT PUZZLES LARA AND ME... WHERE TO SEND BABY KAL-EL, IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO ROCKET HIM TO ANOTHER WORLD!

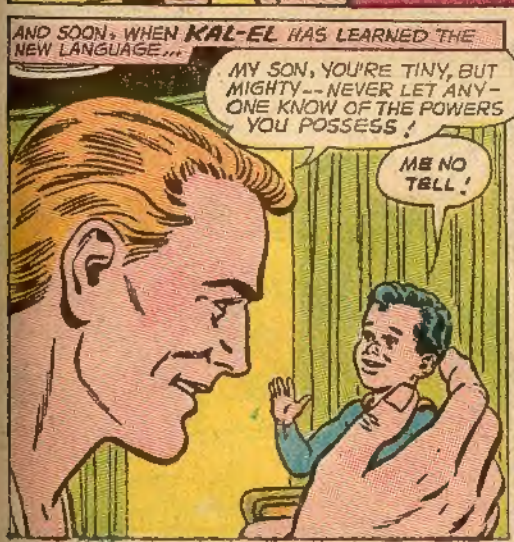

ANOTHER SET OF CODED DATA IS FED INTO THE MACHINE WITH A QUESTION...
I FED IT ALL THE ASTRONOMICAL DATA WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT THE DISTANT PLANET XANN, AND ASKED IT, "WHAT WILL THE LIFE OF KAL-EL BE LIKE IF I SEND HIM TO THE WORLD XANN?" HERE COMES THE ANSWER...

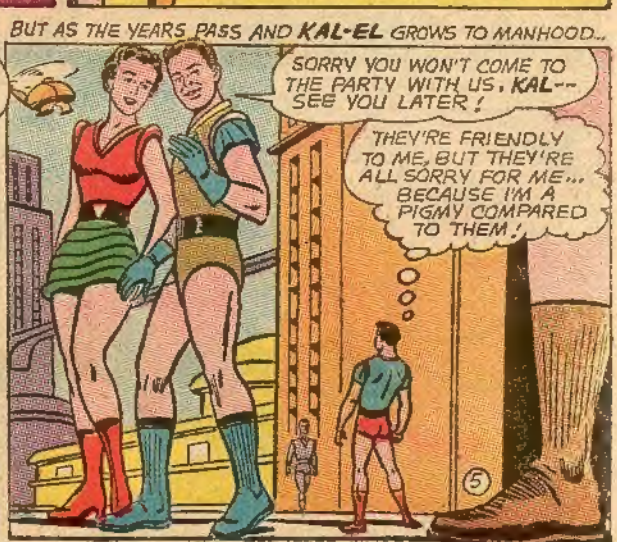

AND THE GREAT COMPUTER MATHEMATICALLY VISUALIZES WHAT THE LIFE OF KAL-EL WOULD BE ON XANN!
LOOK! A LITTLE ROCKET FROM THE SKY!
IT'LL LAND NEARBY... WE'LL SEE WHAT'S IN IT!

AS THE LITTLE ROCKET LANDS SAFELY, ITS METAL QUICKLY DISINTEGRATES IN THE ALIEN XANNIAN AIR!
IT'S A BABY... BUT THE TINIEST BABY I EVER SAW!
HE'S AWFULLY LITTLE... BUT WHAT A DARLING!


NO, KAL-EL DID NOT SHRINK DURING HIS FLIGHT IN SPACE... HE HAS LANDED ON A WORLD OF GIANTS!
POOR LITTLE THING... HE'S SO TINY, HE'D BE HELPLESS! LET'S ADOPT HIM!
HE'S TERRIBLY UNDER-SIZED, BUT MAYBE HE'LL GET BIGGER WHEN HE GROWS UP... ALL RIGHT, WE'LL ADOPT HIM AS A FOSTER-CHILD!


BUT UNDER THE YELLOW SUN OF XANN, LITTLE KAL-EL GAINS SUPER-POWERS!
LOOK--HE'S PICKED UP THE 'COPTER AS THOUGH IT IS A TOY! HIS STRENGTH IS TERRIFIC!
WE'D BETTER TEACH HIM, AS SOON AS HE CAN UNDERSTAND US, TO KEEP HIS POWER SECRET, OR OTHERS MIGHT STEAL HIM FROM US!


AND SOON, WHEN KAL-EL HAS LEARNED THE NEW LANGUAGE...
MY SON, YOU'RE TINY, BUT MIGHTY--NEVER LET ANY-ONE KNOW OF THE POWERS YOU POSSESS!
ME NO TELL!


BUT AS THE YEARS PASS AND KAL-EL GROWS TO MANHOOD...
SORRY YOU WON'T COME TO THE PARTY WITH US, KAL--SEE YOU LATER!
THEY'RE FRIENDLY TO ME, BUT THEY'RE ALL SORRY FOR ME... BECAUSE I'M A PIGMY COMPARED TO THEM!
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BUT ONE DAY, THE PEACE OF THE XANNIAN CITY IS SHATTERED, WHEN CRIMINALS MAKE A DARING RAID, AND HERD HOSTAGES INTO THEIR HELICOPTER...
WE'RE TAKING THESE PEOPLE WITH US! THEY'LL SUFFER IF YOU COME NEAR US!
WE HAVE TO LET ANGRA AND HIS OUTLAWS GET AWAY WITH THEIR LOOT!
HELPLESS TO FIGHT THE MENACE, THE PEOPLE OF XANN ARE DESPONDENT!
THEY WARNED THAT IF ANY-ONE STORMS THEIR CITADEL, IT WILL DOOM THE HOSTAGES! WE'RE HELPLESS!
I'M NOT HELPLESS! BUT I PROMISED DAD I'D NEVER REVEAL MY SUPER-POWERS, SO I'D BETTER WEAR A MASK AND COSTUME...
SOON, IN THE SKY...
FOR ONCE, I'M GLAD OF MY SMALL SIZE... I'M NO BIGGER THAN THESE BIRDS AND I'LL LOOK LIKE ONE OF THEM. FROM A DISTANCE! I'M HEADING THE FLOCK TOWARD THAT CRIME-CITADEL--
AS TINY KAL-EL APPROACHES THE CRIMINALS' LAIR...
I MUSTN'T ACT UNTIL THE HOSTAGES ARE SAFE--THIS VENTILATION-SHAFT IS TOO SMALL FOR AN ORDINARY MAN, BUT I CAN GET DOWN THROUGH IT!
AND SOON, IN A DEEP DUNGEON...
LOOK! THAT TINY MAN CAME DOWN THE VENTILATOR-SHAFT--HE'S AS SMALL AS KAL-EL, THE PIGMY! BUT IT CAN'T BE KAL-EL, FOR THIS ONE HAS TERRIFIC POWERS!
I'M SMASHING A PASSAGEWAY BY WHICH YOU CAN ESCAPE-- WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF HERE, I CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAPTORS!
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Metropolis Mailbag

Dear Editor: I greatly enjoyed Part I of "Superman, King of Earth". However, on page 8 you show Superman pointing to a U.N. map and saying, "My demonstration will take place at 10° west Longitude and 250° north latitude!" This is impossible, because north latitude only goes to 90°. Did you mean 25°?

Arthur L. Axelbank, Bronx, N.Y.

(You're right—we did mean 25°! Several other readers also caught this boo-boo.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In "The Untold Story of Argo City", Zor-El mentions harmful germs. Kal-El (Superman) must have taken some of these microbes to Earth when he arrived. Since these bacteria came from Krypton, they must be invulnerable on this world. If so, why haven't they killed all life on the planet?

Mark Pickens, Titusville, Pa.

(Zor-El was speaking of a germ-proof dome he had erected over Argo City. Wise Jor-El, foreseeing the danger of indestructible bacteria on Earth, used the same principle to sterilize little Kal-El's rocket.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the story, "The Day Super-Horse became human", you show the Hooded Demon being shot in the right arm. Yet, when he is seen changing clothes, the bandage is on the left arm. Goof or not? No wisecracks, please.

Ronnie Richie, San Antonio, Texas

(The Hooded Demon is shown saying, "Got to find a doctor!" His wound had not yet been treated. The bandage on his left shoulder covered a wound sustained several days earlier, in another brush with the law.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoyed reading "Superman, King of Earth". But I think you made a mistake. On the cover you show the Superman flag colored blue, and in the story it is white.

Bruce Miller, Bayonne, N.J.

(We confess we can't think of a good alibi to get us off the hook. However, it was corrected in the sequel, "King Superman Vs. Clark Kent, Metallo", in the May issue.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Most people who wear glasses have indentations on their noses, from the constant pressure. But Clark Kent, being invulnerable, has no such indentations. Wouldn't this be a good clue to his Superman identity?

David Hartley, Grandview, Wash.

(Yes. But don't you dare tell Lois Lane or Lana Lang!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Congratulations on the great story in which Supergirl gets her parents back. At first, I thought some villain was playing a cruel joke on her. You'd think her parents returning would bring happiness. But instead, it brought sorrow! Please give us more great human interest stories like this one.

Duane Jepsen, Council Bluffs, Iowa

(Thanks for the kind words. We think "Supergirl's Tragic Ordeal", in this issue, tops the previous story. Keep reading ACTION COMICS for new developments!—Ed.)

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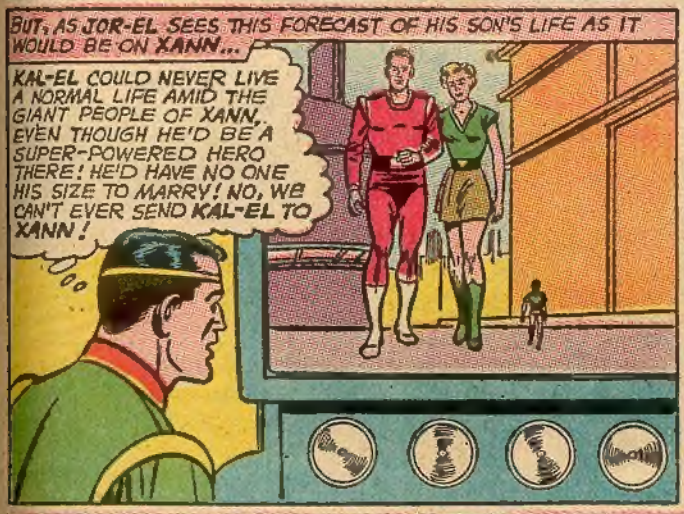
Dear Editor: You have listed L's, K's, M's, and P's in Superman's life. Here are some J's: Jimmy Olsen, Jor-El, Jax-Ur, Justice League of America, J'onn J'onzz, and Hal (Green Lantern) Jordan. Please tell me of more J's.

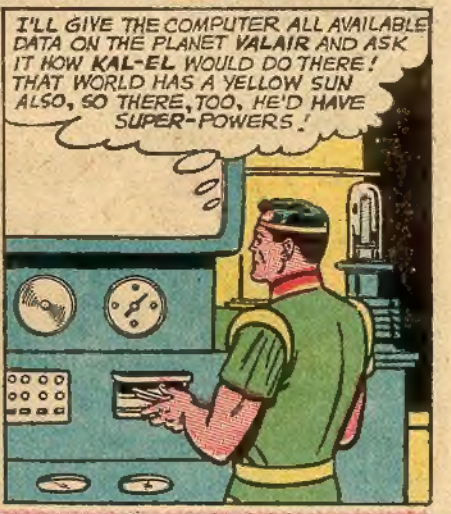
Steve Myers, Rome, Ga.

(To name a couple of the more prominent ones, there are Jonathan Kent and Jewel Kryptonite. Any additions to the list, readers?—Ed.)

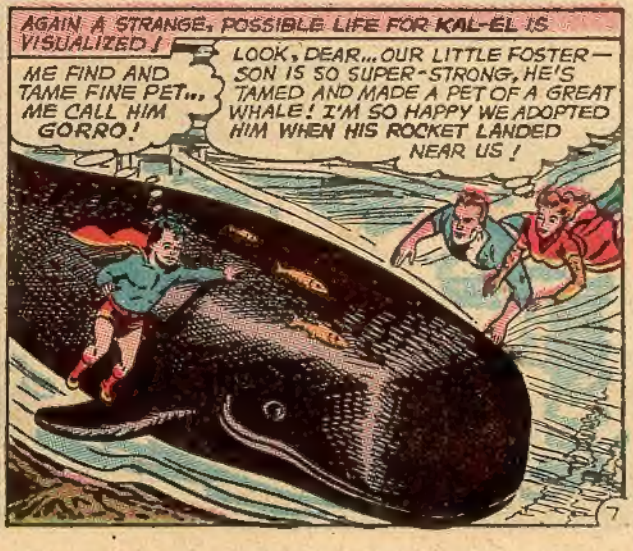
WITH THE HOSTAGES SAFELY AWAY, THEIR TINY BUT MIGHTY RESCUER GOES INTO ACTION!
THAT LITTLE MAN IS TOO MUCH FOR US... OOF!

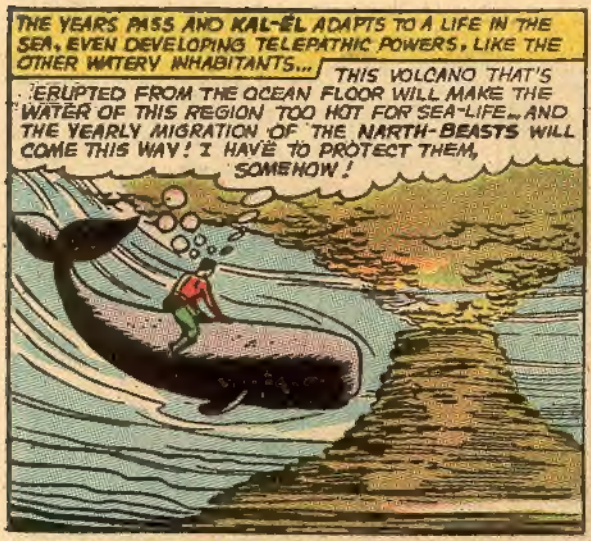
LATER, ALL XANN HAILS THE UNKNOWN HERO...
WHOEVER HE IS, HE'S TERRIFIC! HE FLEW TO THE RESCUE WITH THOSE BIRDS, SO WE'LL CALL HIM 'BIRDMAN'!
I'LL NEVER BE NORMAL SIZE, BUT AT LEAST I CAN HELP PEOPLE WITH MY SUPER-POWERS!

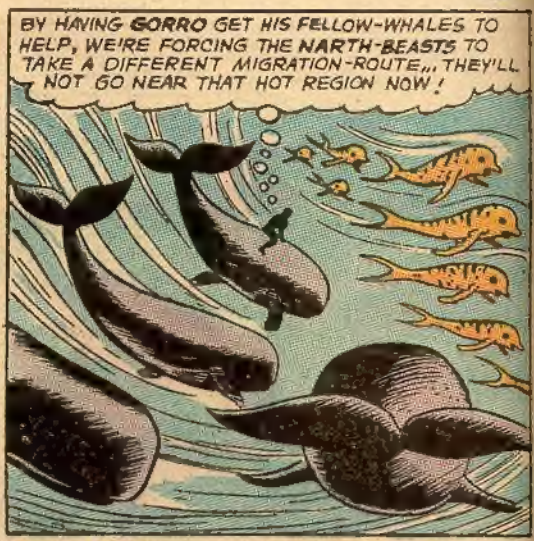

BUT, AS JOR-EL SEES THIS FORECAST OF HIS SON'S LIFE AS IT WOULD BE ON XANN...
KAL-EL COULD NEVER LIVE A NORMAL LIFE AMID THE GIANT PEOPLE OF XANN, EVEN THOUGH HE'D BE A SUPER-POWERED HERO THERE! HE'D HAVE NO ONE HIS SIZE TO MARRY! NO, WE CAN'T EVER SEND KAL-EL TO XANN!

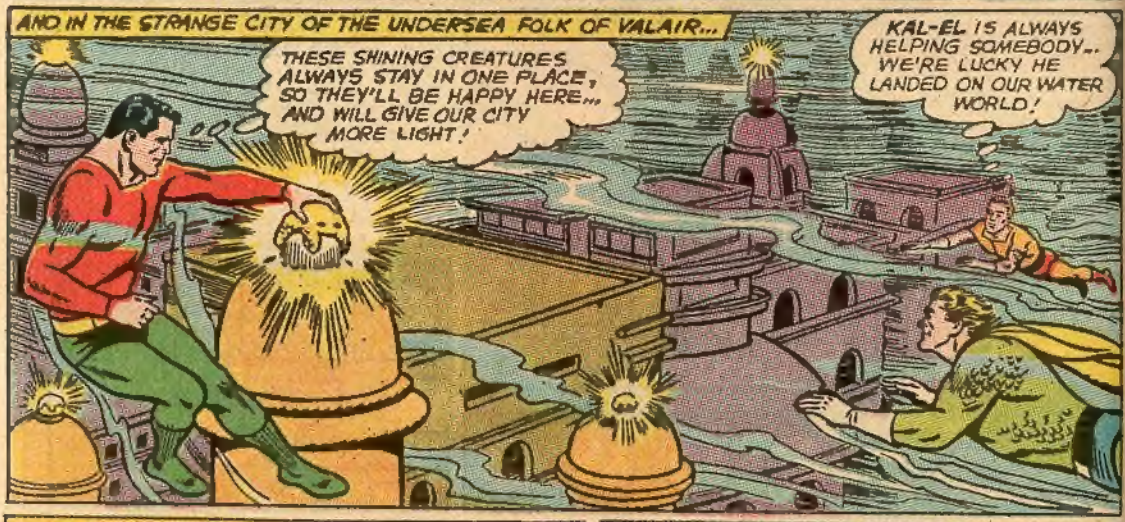

I'LL GIVE THE COMPUTER ALL AVAILABLE DATA ON THE PLANET VALAIR AND ASK IT HOW KAL-EL WOULD DO THERE! THAT WORLD HAS A YELLOW SUN ALSO, SO THERE, TOO, HE'D HAVE SUPER-POWERS!

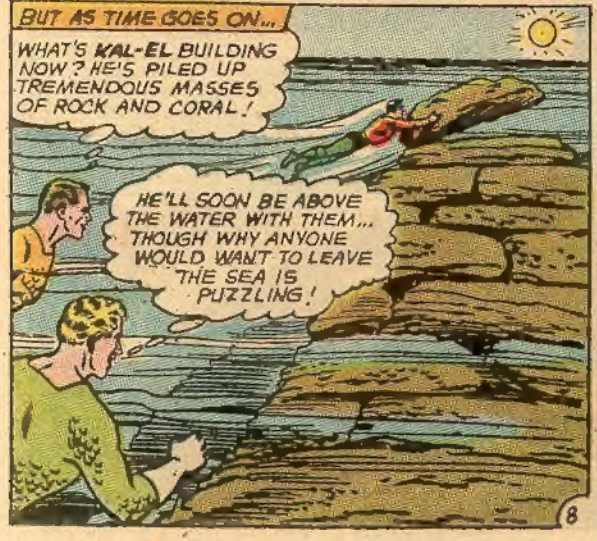
THE GREAT COMPUTER PREDICTS... AND JOR-EL GETS A SURPRISE!
THAT PLANET HAS NO LAND AT ALL! IT IS COMPLETELY OCEAN-COVERED! BUT, WITH HIS SUPER-POWERS, KAL-EL COULD LIVE BENEATH THE SEA...


AGAIN A STRANGE, POSSIBLE LIFE FOR KAL-EL IS VISUALIZED!
ME FIND AND TAME FINE PET... ME CALL HIM GORRO!
LOOK, DEAR... OUR LITTLE FOSTER-SON IS SO SUPER-STRONG, HE'S TAMED AND MADE A PET OF A GREAT WHALE! I'M SO HAPPY WE ADOPTED HIM WHEN HIS ROCKET LANDED NEAR US!

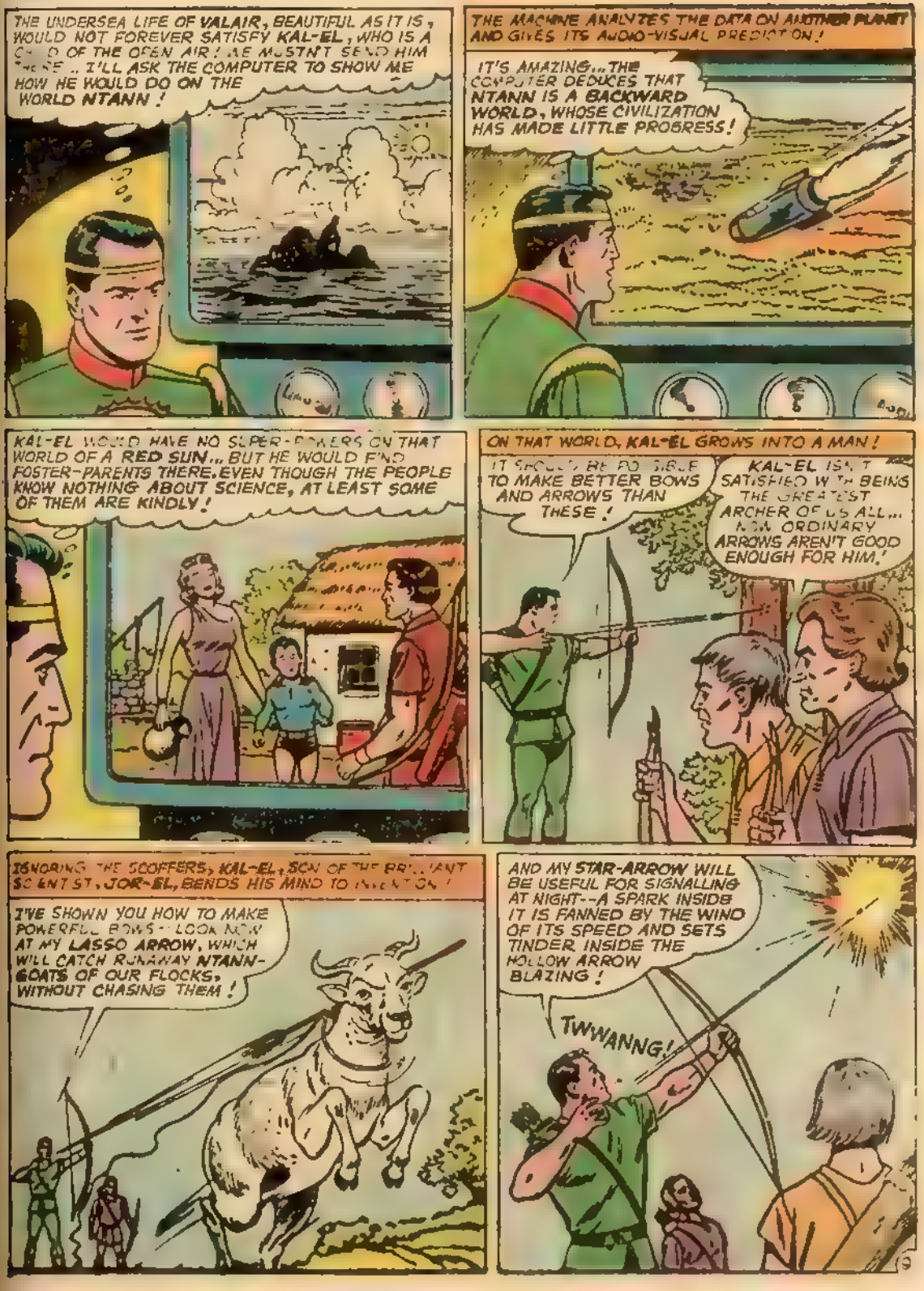

THE YEARS PASS AND KAL-EL ADAPTS TO A LIFE IN THE SEA, EVEN DEVELOPING TELEPATHIC POWERS, LIKE THE OTHER WATERY INHABITANTS...
THIS VOLCANO THAT'S ERUPTED FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR WILL MAKE THE WATER OF THIS REGION TOO HOT FOR SEA-LIFE... AND THE YEARLY MIGRATION OF THE NARTH-BEASTS WILL COME THIS WAY! I HAVE TO PROTECT THEM, SOMEHOW!


BY HAVING GORRO GET HIS FELLOW-WHALES TO HELP, WE'RE FORCING THE NARTH-BEASTS TO TAKE A DIFFERENT MIGRATION-ROUTE... THEY'LL NOT GO NEAR THAT HOT REGION NOW!


AND IN THE STRANGE CITY OF THE UNDERSEA FOLK OF VALAIR...
THESE SHINING CREATURES ALWAYS STAY IN ONE PLACE, SO THEY'LL BE HAPPY HERE... AND WILL GIVE OUR CITY MORE LIGHT!
KAL-EL IS ALWAYS HELPING SOMEBODY... WE'RE LUCKY HE LANDED ON OUR WATER WORLD!


BUT AS TIME GOES ON...
WHAT'S KAL-EL BUILDING NOW? HE'S PILED UP TREMENDOUS MASSES OF ROCK AND CORAL!
HE'LL SOON BE ABOVE THE WATER WITH THEM... THOUGH WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO LEAVE THE SEA IS PUZZLING!

SHORTLY, AS KAL-EL SITS ON HIS ARTIFICIALLY MADE ISLAND, THE ONLY LAND ON THE PLANET...
THE UNDERWATER WORLD IS WONDERFUL, BUT I REMEMBER THE AIR, AND LAND, AND THE SKY--AT LEAST, I CAN COME UP HERE AND LOOK AT THEM...


THE UNDERSEA LIFE OF VALAIR, BEAUTIFUL AS IT IS, WOULD NOT FOREVER SATISFY KAL-EL, WHO IS A CHILD OF THE OPEN AIR! HE MUSTN'T SEND HIM THERE .. I'LL ASK THE COMPUTER TO SHOW ME HOW HE WOULD DO ON THE WORLD NTANN!
THE MACHINE ANALYZES THE DATA ON ANOTHER PLANET AND GIVES ITS AUDIO-VISUAL PREDICTION!
IT'S AMAZING...THE COMPUTER DEDUCES THAT NTANN IS A BACKWARD WORLD, WHOSE CIVILIZATION HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS!
KAL-EL WOULD HAVE NO SUPER-POWERS ON THAT WORLD OF A RED SUN... BUT HE WOULD FIND FOSTER-PARENTS THERE, EVEN THOUGH THE PEOPLE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT SCIENCE, AT LEAST SOME OF THEM ARE KINDLY!
ON THAT WORLD, KAL-EL GROWS INTO A MAN!
IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE BETTER BOWS AND ARROWS THAN THESE!
KAL-EL ISN'T SATISFIED WITH BEING THE GREATEST ARCHER OF US ALL... NON ORDINARY ARROWS AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM!
IGNORING THE SCOFFERS, KAL-EL, SON OF THE BRILLIANT SCIENTIST, JOR-EL, BENDS HIS MIND TO INVENTION!
I'VE SHOWN YOU HOW TO MAKE POWERFUL BOWS--LOOK NOW AT MY LASSO ARROW, WHICH WILL CATCH RUNAWAY NTANN-GOATS OF OUR FLOCKS, WITHOUT CHASING THEM!
AND MY STAR-ARROW WILL BE USEFUL FOR SIGNALLING AT NIGHT--A SPARK INSIDE IT IS FANNED BY THE WIND OF ITS SPEED AND SETS TINDER INSIDE THE HOLLOW ARROW BLAZING!
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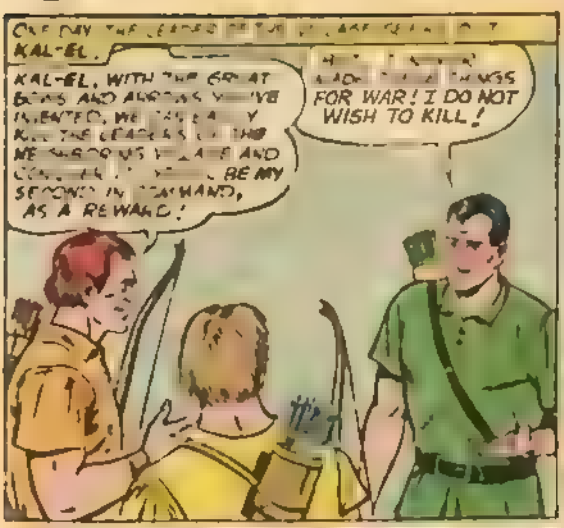
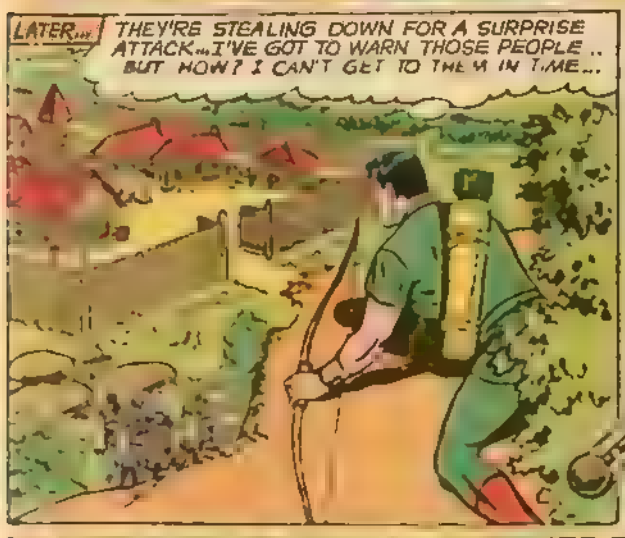
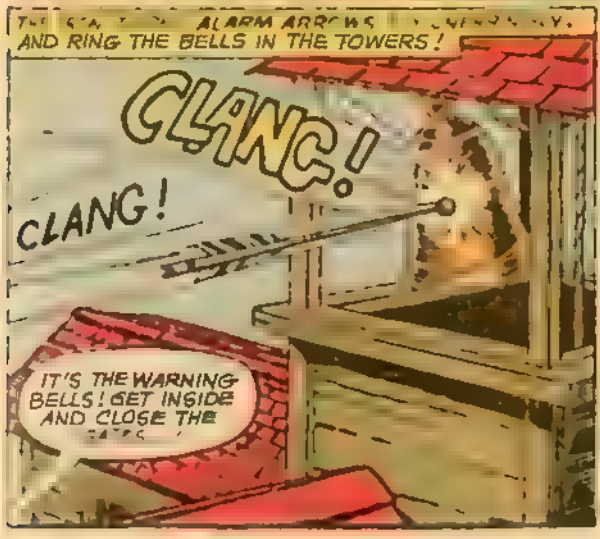

KAL-EL,
KAL-EL, WITH THE GREAT BOWS AND ARROWS I'VE INVENTED, WE CAN EASILY KILL THE LEADERS OF THE MERCENARIES AND CONQUER. BE MY SECOND IN COMMAND, AS A REWARD!
FOR WAR! I DO NOT WISH TO KILL!

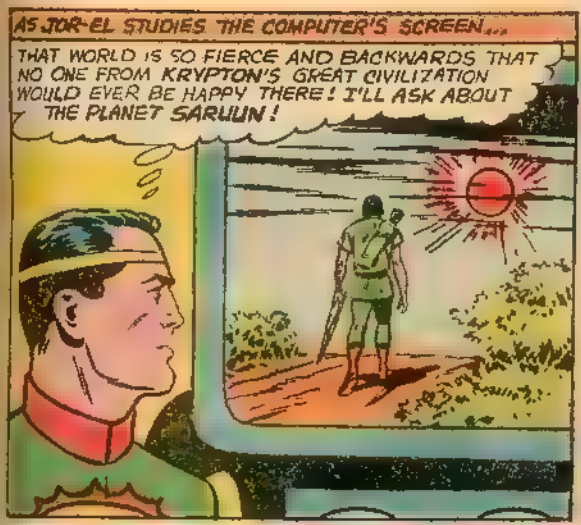
IF YOU'RE SUCH A WEAKLING, STAY HERE! COME, MEN, WE MARCH!
I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW THEM -- STOP THEIR ATTACK, SOMEHOW

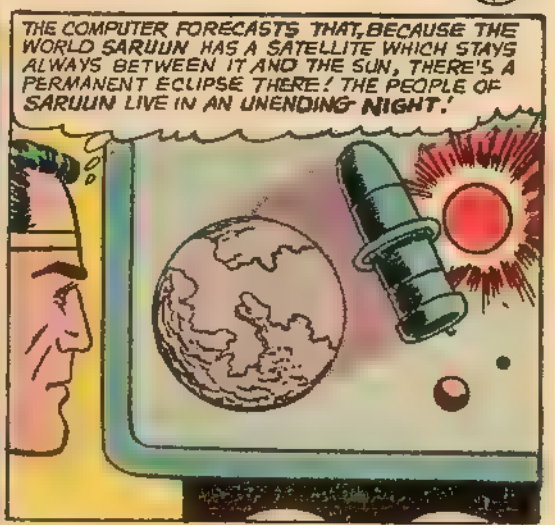

LATER...
THEY'RE STEALING DOWN FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK... I'VE GOT TO WARN THOSE PEOPLE.. BUT HOW? I CAN'T GET TO THEM IN TIME...

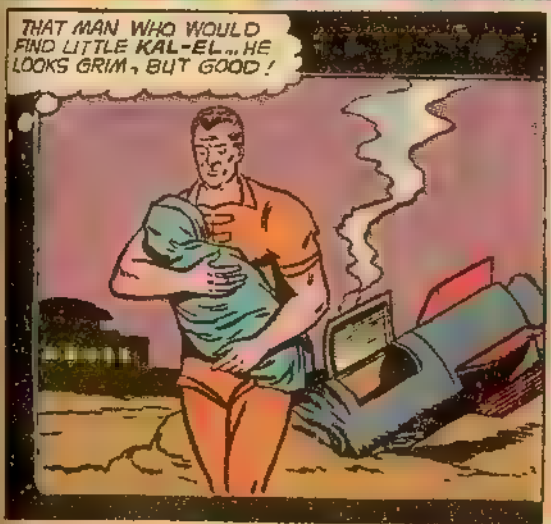
MY ALARM ARROWS
A LONG SHOT, BUT I CAN MAKE IT!

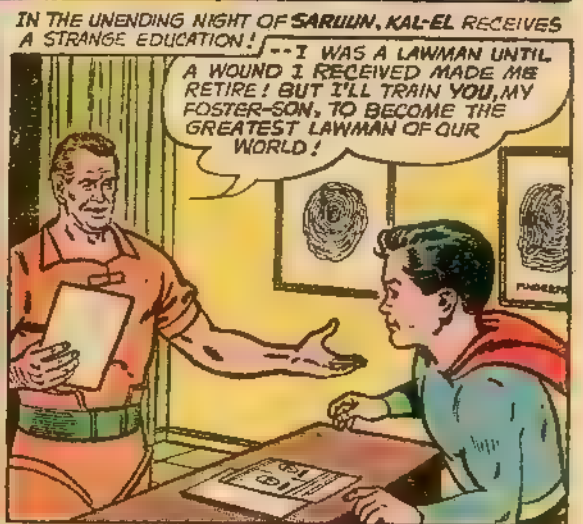

ALARM ARROWS
AND RING THE BELLS IN THE TOWERS!
CLANG!
CLANG!
IT'S THE WARNING BELLS! GET INSIDE AND CLOSE THE

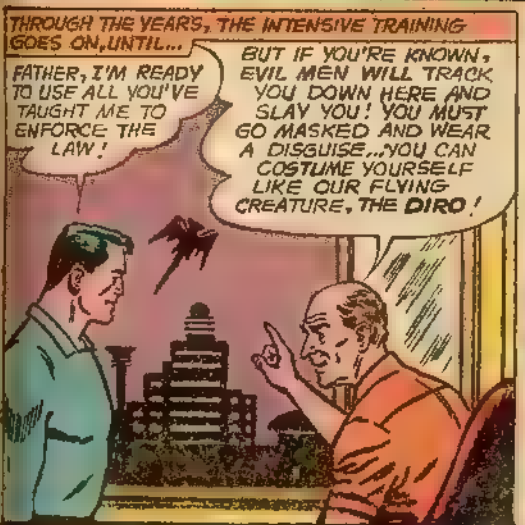
I WARNED THEM IN TIME, SO THERE'LL BE NO ATTACK! BUT... I CAN'T STAY WITH THESE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO USE MY INVENTIONS FOR EVIL! I'LL GO AWAY... LIVE ALONE.

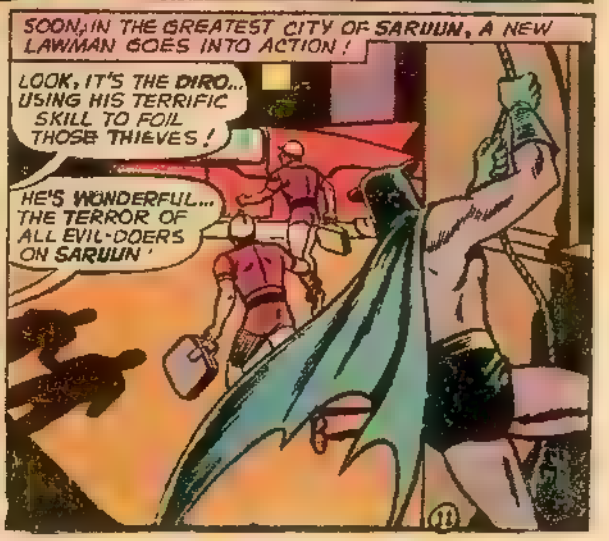

AS JOR-EL STUDIES THE COMPUTER'S SCREEN...
THAT WORLD IS SO FIERCE AND BACKWARDS THAT NO ONE FROM KRYPTON'S GREAT CIVILIZATION WOULD EVER BE HAPPY THERE! I'LL ASK ABOUT THE PLANET SARUUN!

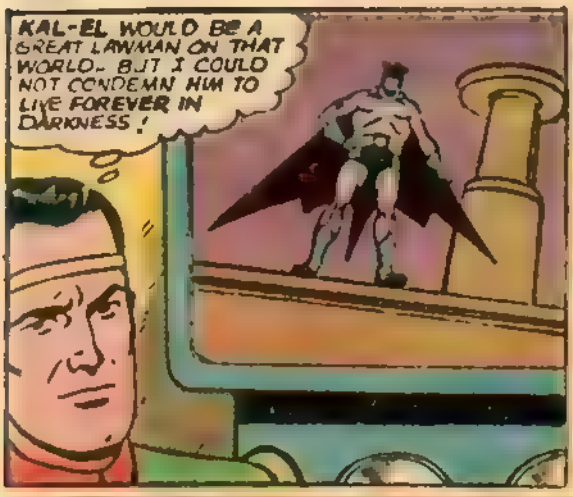

THE COMPUTER FORECASTS THAT, BECAUSE THE WORLD SARUUN HAS A SATELLITE WHICH STAYS ALWAYS BETWEEN IT AND THE SUN, THERE'S A PERMANENT ECLIPSE THERE! THE PEOPLE OF SARUUN LIVE IN AN UNENDING NIGHT!

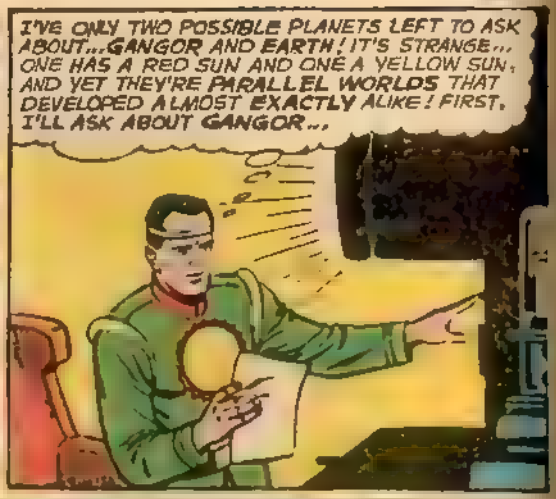

THAT MAN WHO WOULD FIND LITTLE KAL-EL... HE LOOKS GRIM, BUT GOOD!

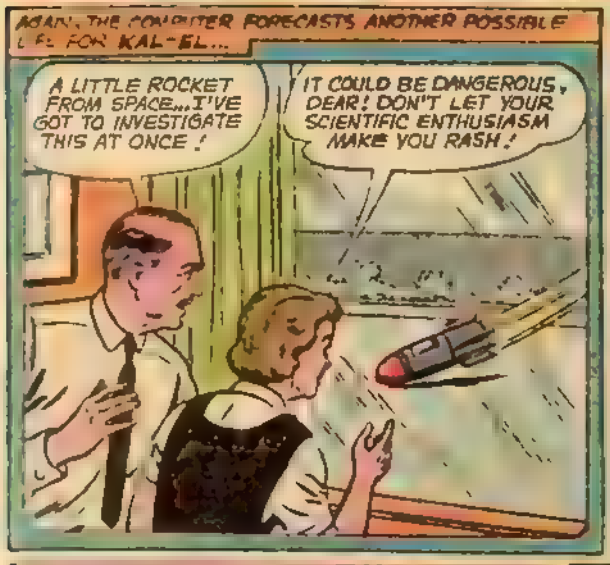

IN THE UNENDING NIGHT OF SARUUN, KAL-EL RECEIVES A STRANGE EDUCATION!
--I WAS A LAWMAN UNTIL A WOUND I RECEIVED MADE ME RETIRE! BUT I'LL TRAIN YOU, MY FOSTER-SON, TO BECOME THE GREATEST LAWMAN OF OUR WORLD!

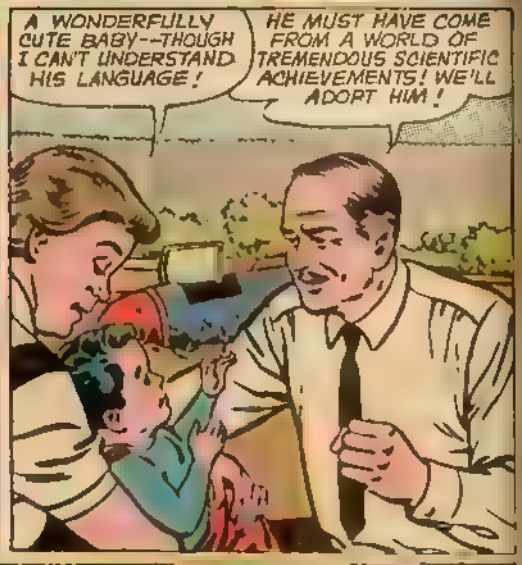

THROUGH THE YEARS, THE INTENSIVE TRAINING GOES ON, UNTIL...
FATHER, I'M READY TO USE ALL YOU'VE TAUGHT ME TO ENFORCE THE LAW!
BUT IF YOU'RE KNOWN, EVIL MEN WILL TRACK YOU DOWN HERE AND SLAY YOU! YOU MUST GO MASKED AND WEAR A DISGUISE... YOU CAN COSTUME YOURSELF LIKE OUR FLYING CREATURE, THE DIRO!

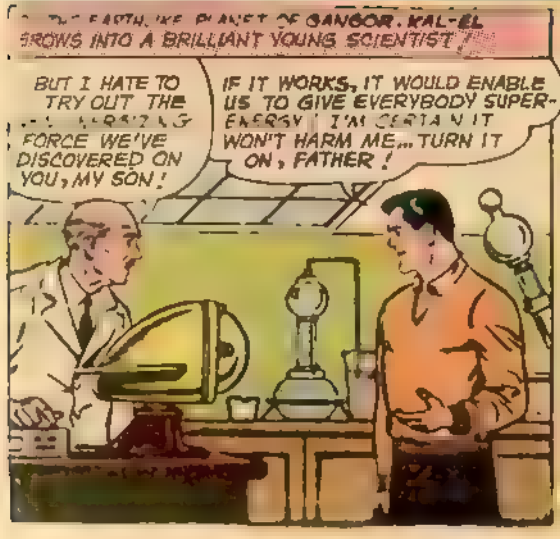

SOON, IN THE GREATEST CITY OF SARUUN, A NEW LAWMAN GOES INTO ACTION!
LOOK, IT'S THE DIRO... USING HIS TERRIFIC SKILL TO FOIL THOSE THIEVES!
HE'S WONDERFUL... THE TERROR OF ALL EVIL-DOERS ON SARUUN!

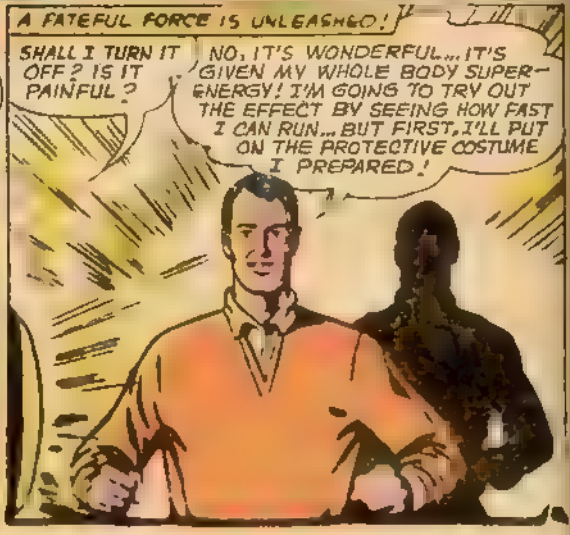

KAL-EL WOULD BE A GREAT LAWMAN ON THAT WORLD- BUT I COULD NOT CONDEMN HIM TO LIVE FOREVER IN DARKNESS!

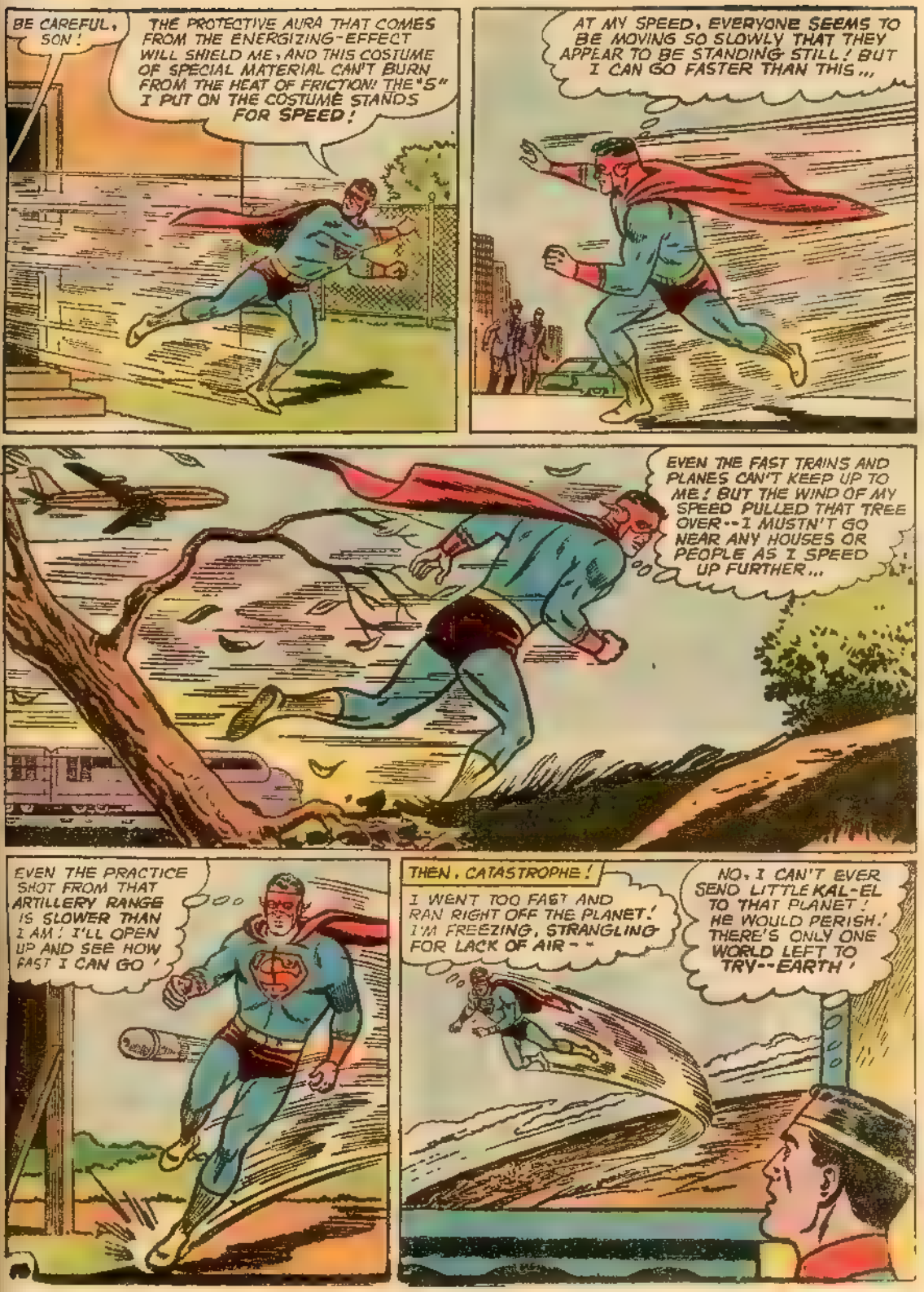

I'VE ONLY TWO POSSIBLE PLANETS LEFT TO ASK ABOUT...GANGOR AND EARTH! IT'S STRANGE... ONE HAS A RED SUN AND ONE A YELLOW SUN, AND YET THEY'RE PARALLEL WORLDS THAT DEVELOPED ALMOST EXACTLY ALIKE! FIRST, I'LL ASK ABOUT GANGOR...


AGAIN, THE COMPUTER FORECASTS ANOTHER POSSIBLE LIFE FOR KAL-EL...
A LITTLE ROCKET FROM SPACE...I'VE GOT TO INVESTIGATE THIS AT ONCE!
IT COULD BE DANGEROUS, DEAR! DON'T LET YOUR SCIENTIFIC ENTHUSIASM MAKE YOU RASH!


A WONDERFULLY CUTE BABY--THOUGH I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIS LANGUAGE!
HE MUST HAVE COME FROM A WORLD OF TREMENDOUS SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS! WE'LL ADOPT HIM!


...THE EARTH-LIKE PLANET OF GANGOR, KAL-EL GROWS INTO A BRILLIANT YOUNG SCIENTIST!
BUT I HATE TO TRY OUT THE ...ERSIZING FORCE WE'VE DISCOVERED ON YOU, MY SON!
IF IT WORKS, IT WOULD ENABLE US TO GIVE EVERYBODY SUPER-ENERGY! I'M CERTAIN IT WON'T HARM ME...TURN IT ON, FATHER!


A FATEFUL FORCE IS UNLEASHED!
SHALL I TURN IT OFF? IS IT PAINFUL?
NO, IT'S WONDERFUL...IT'S GIVEN MY WHOLE BODY SUPER-ENERGY! I'M GOING TO TRY OUT THE EFFECT BY SEEING HOW FAST I CAN RUN...BUT FIRST, I'LL PUT ON THE PROTECTIVE COSTUME I PREPARED!


BE CAREFUL, SON!
THE PROTECTIVE AURA THAT COMES FROM THE ENERGIZING-EFFECT WILL SHIELD ME, AND THIS COSTUME OF SPECIAL MATERIAL CAN'T BURN FROM THE HEAT OF FRICTION! THE "S" I PUT ON THE COSTUME STANDS FOR SPEED!
AT MY SPEED, EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE MOVING SO SLOWLY THAT THEY APPEAR TO BE STANDING STILL! BUT I CAN GO FASTER THAN THIS...
EVEN THE FAST TRAINS AND PLANES CAN'T KEEP UP TO ME! BUT THE WIND OF MY SPEED PULLED THAT TREE OVER--I MUSTN'T GO NEAR ANY HOUSES OR PEOPLE AS I SPEED UP FURTHER...
EVEN THE PRACTICE SHOT FROM THAT ARTILLERY RANGE IS SLOWER THAN I AM! I'LL OPEN UP AND SEE HOW FAST I CAN GO!
THEN, CATASTROPHE!
I WENT TOO FAST AND RAN RIGHT OFF THE PLANET! I'M FREEZING, STRANGLING FOR LACK OF AIR--
NO, I CAN'T EVER SEND LITTLE KAL-EL TO THAT PLANET! HE WOULD PERISH! THERE'S ONLY ONE WORLD LEFT TO TRY--EARTH!

AND WHEN JOR-EL ASKS THE COMPUTER TO FORECAST KAL-EL'S LIFE ON EARTH!
AT LAST, I'VE FOUND THE WORLD WHERE MY SON KAL-EL COULD BE HAPPY -- IF DOOM COMES TO KRYPTON, WE'LL SEND LITTLE KAL-EL TO EARTH!
LOOK, IT'S SUPERMAN! ISN'T HE TERRIFIC!
SO, MY SON, THIS RECORD WILL EXPLAIN WHY WE SENT YOU TO EARTH! IF THE COMPUTER IS CORRECT, YOU'LL BE A GREAT HERO THERE!
HOW STRANGE, THOSE LIVES I WOULD HAVE LIVED ON OTHER WORLDS!
YOU DON'T REALIZE YET HOW STRANGE. YOU WERE LIKE ME ON THAT WATERY WORLD, LIKE ATOM ON THE WORLD OF GIANTS, LIKE GREEN ARROW ON THE PLANET OF ARCHERS, LIKE BATMAN ON THE PLANET SARUUN AND LIKE THE FLASH ON THAT PARALLEL WORLD!
DO YOU REALIZE NOW WHAT YOU WERE? YOU WERE A ONE-MAN JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA!
THE END
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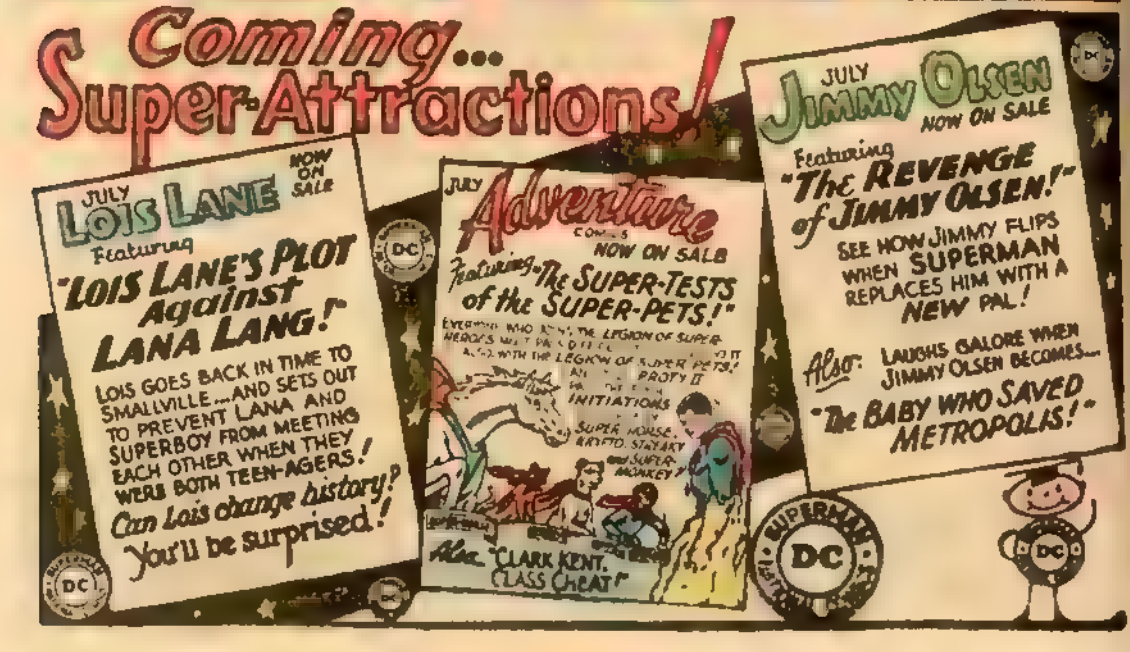
Tootsie Rolls go on and on after other candy is gone! Chew, chewy, chewy, chew, mmm!
LONG TIME! LONG TIME! CHEWY CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLL LASTS A LONG TIME!

CASEY
THE COP
HENRY BOLTINOFF
THIS IS MY FIRST DAY OUT AS A ROOKIE POLICEMAN. CASEY I'M GLAD YOU'RE ALONG
LOOK - A BURGLAR BREAKING INTO THAT FACTORY WINDOW
LET'S GET HIM!
WELL, AREN'T YOU COMING INSIDE WITH ME?
OH, THAT'S NOT NECESSARY. HE HAS TO COME OUT HERE.
LOOK!
EXIT


Coming... Super-Attractions!
JULY LOIS LANE NOW ON SALE
Featuring "LOIS LANE'S PLOT Against LANA LANG!"
LOIS GOES BACK IN TIME TO SMALLVILLE...AND SETS OUT TO PREVENT LANA AND SUPERBOY FROM MEETING EACH OTHER WHEN THEY WERE BOTH TEEN-AGERS!
Can Lois change history? You'll be surprised!
JULY Adventure COMICS NOW ON SALE
Featuring "The SUPER-TESTS of the SUPER-PETS!"
INITIATIONS
Also "CLARK KENT, CLASS CHEAT!"
JULY JIMMY OLSEN NOW ON SALE
Featuring "The REVENGE of JIMMY OLSEN!"
SEE HOW JIMMY FLIPS WHEN SUPERMAN REPLACES HIM WITH A NEW PAL!
Also: LAUGHS GALORE WHEN JIMMY OLSEN BECOMES... "The BABY WHO SAVED METROPOLIS!"
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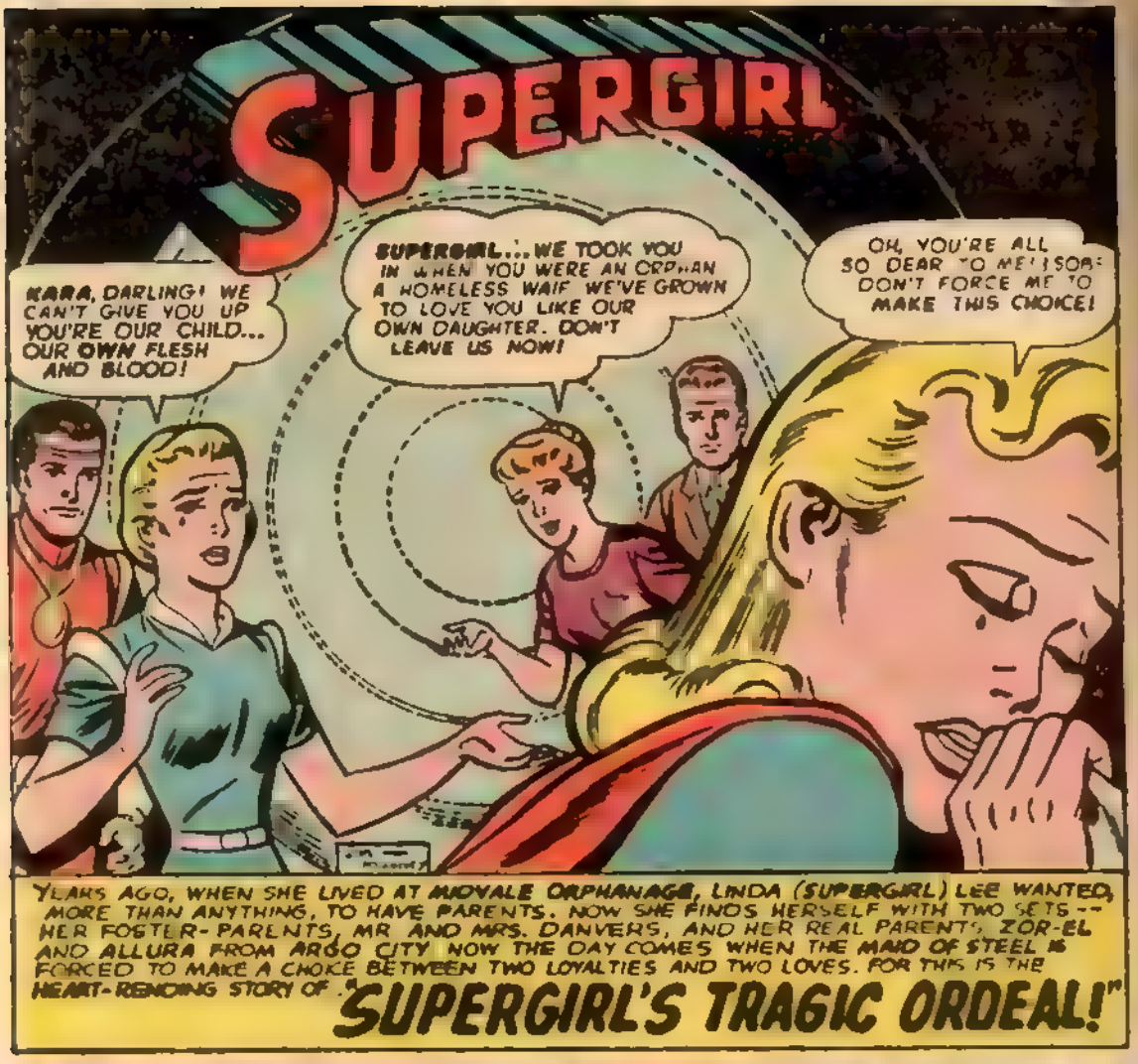
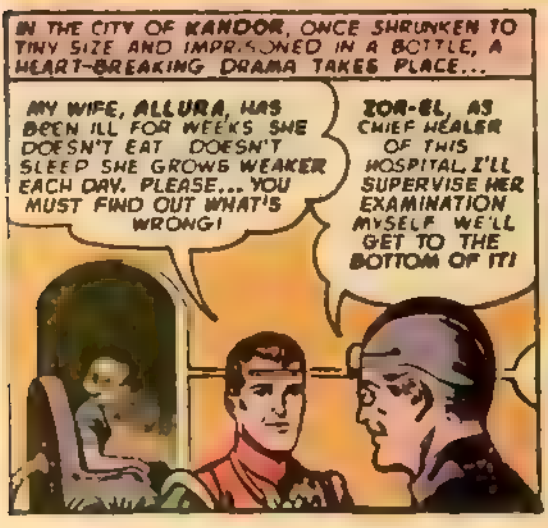
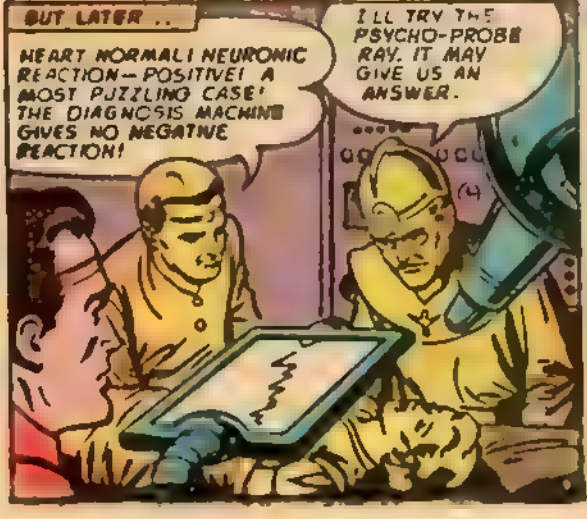
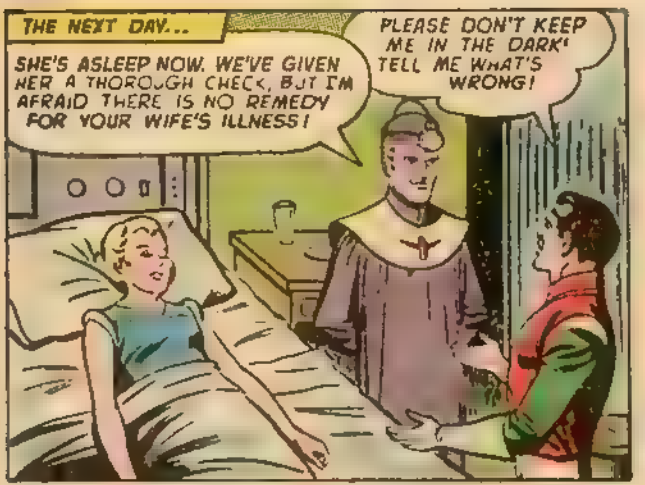
SUPERMAN

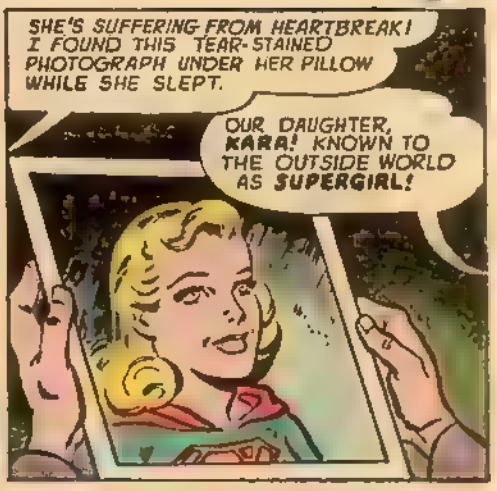


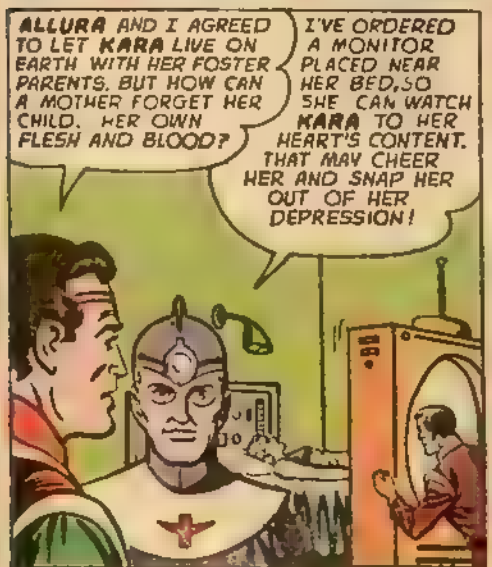
YEARS AGO, WHEN SHE LIVED AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE WANTED, MORE THAN ANYTHING, TO HAVE PARENTS. NOW SHE FINDS HERSELF WITH TWO SETS -- HER FOSTER-PARENTS, MR AND MRS. DANVERS, AND HER REAL PARENTS, ZOR-EL AND ALLURA FROM ARGO CITY NOW THE DAY COMES WHEN THE MAID OF STEEL IS FORCED TO MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN TWO LOYALTIES AND TWO LOVES. FOR THIS IS THE HEART-RENDING STORY OF "SUPERGIRL'S TRAGIC ORDEAL!"

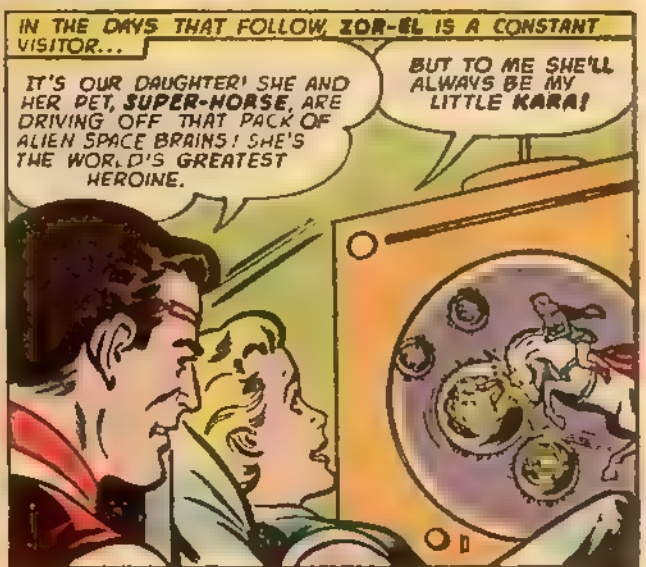


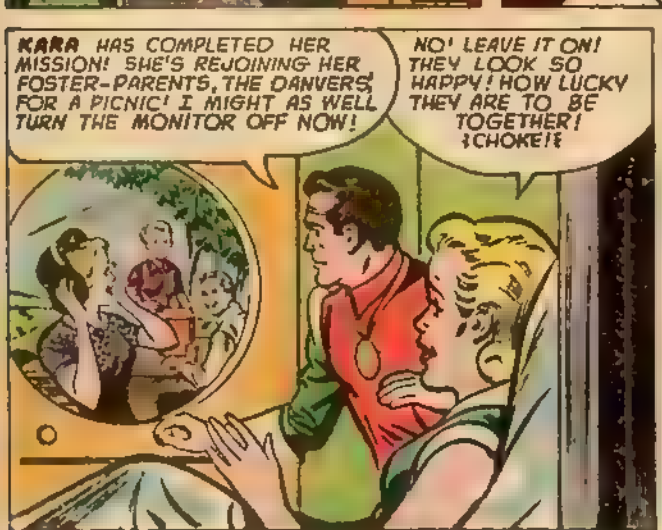


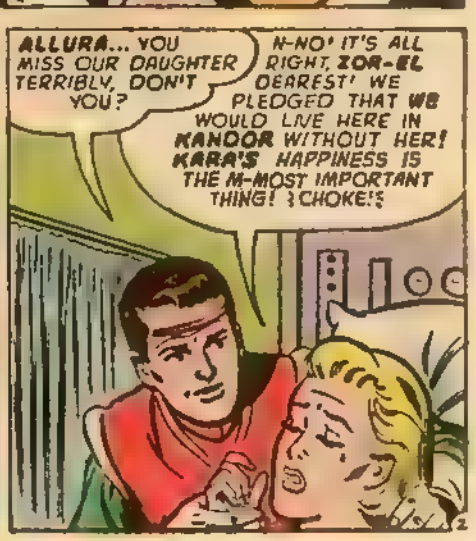

THE NEXT DAY...
SHE'S ASLEEP NOW. WE'VE GIVEN HER A THOROUGH CHECK, BUT I'M AFRAID THERE IS NO REMEDY FOR YOUR WIFE'S ILLNESS!
PLEASE DON'T KEEP ME IN THE DARK! TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG!

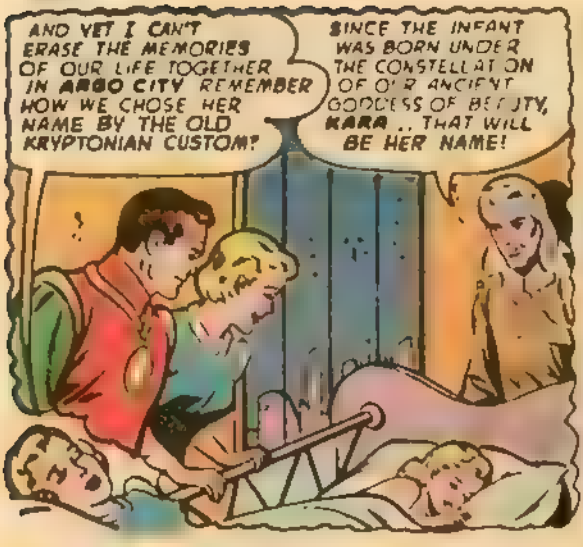

SHE'S SUFFERING FROM HEARTBREAK! I FOUND THIS TEAR-STAINED PHOTOGRAPH UNDER HER PILLOW WHILE SHE SLEPT.
OUR DAUGHTER, KARA! KNOWN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS SUPERGIRL!

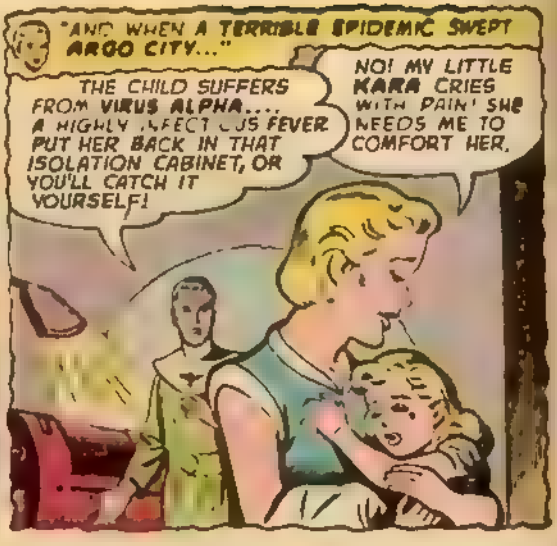

ALLURA AND I AGREED TO LET KARA LIVE ON EARTH WITH HER FOSTER PARENTS. BUT HOW CAN A MOTHER FORGET HER CHILD. HER OWN FLESH AND BLOOD?
I'VE ORDERED A MONITOR PLACED NEAR HER BED, SO SHE CAN WATCH KARA TO HER HEART'S CONTENT. THAT MAY CHEER HER AND SNAP HER OUT OF HER DEPRESSION!

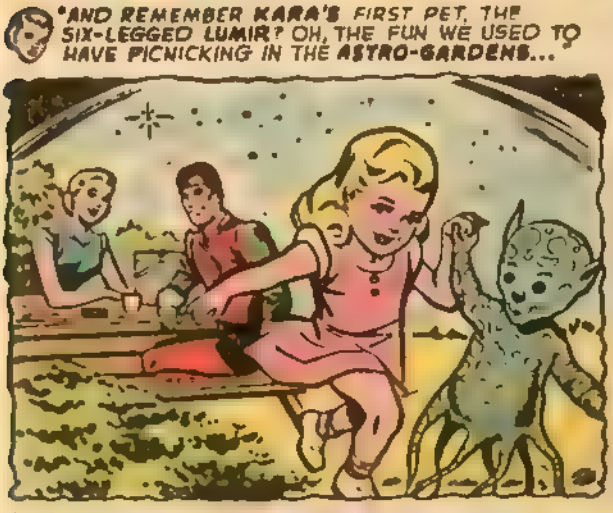

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, ZOR-EL IS A CONSTANT VISITOR...
IT'S OUR DAUGHTER! SHE AND HER PET, SUPER-HORSE, ARE DRIVING OFF THAT PACK OF ALIEN SPACE BRAINS! SHE'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROINE.
BUT TO ME SHE'LL ALWAYS BE MY LITTLE KARA!

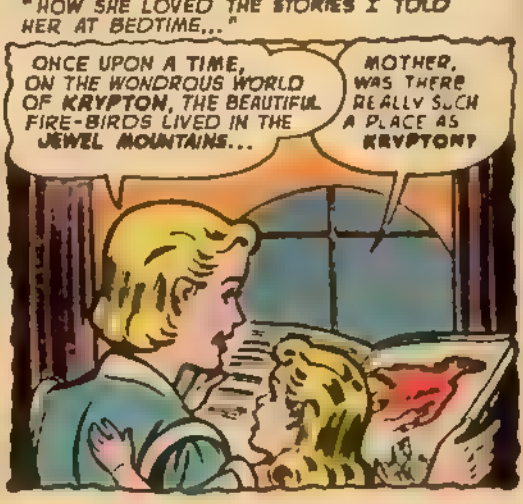

KARA HAS COMPLETED HER MISSION! SHE'S REJOINING HER FOSTER-PARENTS, THE DANVERS, FOR A PICNIC! I MIGHT AS WELL TURN THE MONITOR OFF NOW!
NO! LEAVE IT ON! THEY LOOK SO HAPPY! HOW LUCKY THEY ARE TO BE TOGETHER! {CHOKE!}

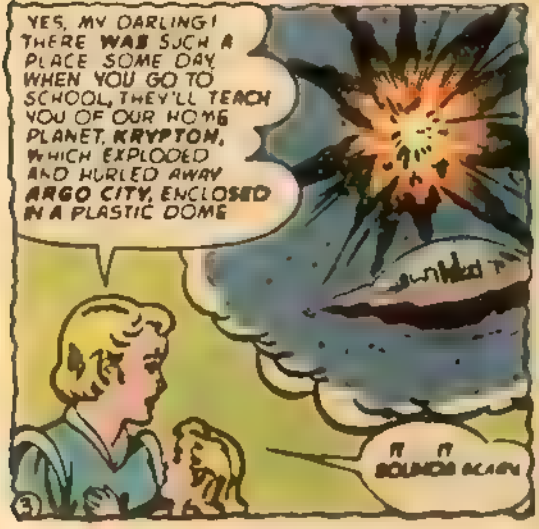

ALLURA... YOU MISS OUR DAUGHTER TERRIBLY, DON'T YOU?
N-NO! IT'S ALL RIGHT, ZOR-EL DEAREST! WE PLEDGED THAT WE WOULD LIVE HERE IN KANDOR WITHOUT HER! KARA'S HAPPINESS IS THE M-MOST IMPORTANT THING! {CHOKE!}


AND YET I CAN'T ERASE THE MEMORIES OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER IN ARGO CITY. REMEMBER HOW WE CHOSE HER NAME BY THE OLD KRYPTONIAN CUSTOM?
SINCE THE INFANT WAS BORN UNDER THE CONSTELLATION OF O'R ANCIENT GODDESS OF BEAUTY, KARA .. THAT WILL BE HER NAME!


"AND WHEN A TERRIBLE EPIDEMIC SWEPT ARGO CITY..."
THE CHILD SUFFERS FROM VIRUS ALPHA... A HIGHLY INFECTIOUS FEVER PUT HER BACK IN THAT ISOLATION CABINET, OR YOU'LL CATCH IT YOURSELF!
NO! MY LITTLE KARA CRIES WITH PAIN! SHE NEEDS ME TO COMFORT HER.


"AND REMEMBER KARA'S FIRST PET, THE SIX-LEGGED LUMIR? OH, THE FUN WE USED TO HAVE PICNICKING IN THE ASTRO-GARDENS...


"HOW SHE LOVED THE STORIES I TOLD HER AT BEDTIME..."
ONCE UPON A TIME, ON THE WONDROUS WORLD OF KRYPTON, THE BEAUTIFUL FIRE-BIRDS LIVED IN THE JEWEL MOUNTAINS...
MOTHER, WAS THERE REALLY SUCH A PLACE AS KRYPTON?


YES, MY DARLING! THERE WAS SUCH A PLACE SOME DAY. WHEN YOU GO TO SCHOOL, THEY'LL TEACH YOU OF OUR HOME PLANET, KRYPTON, WHICH EXPLODED AND HURLED AWAY ARGO CITY, ENCLOSED IN A PLASTIC DOME
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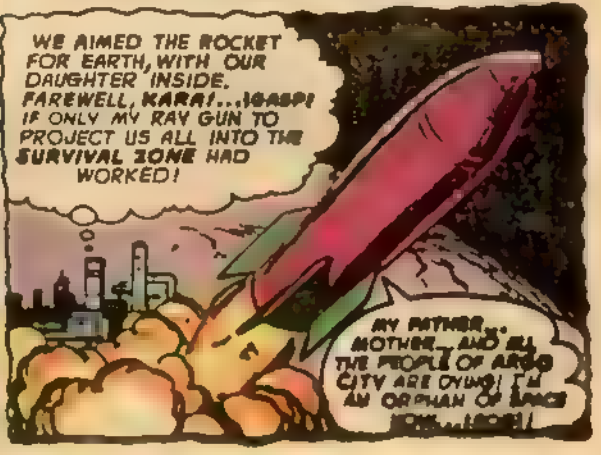
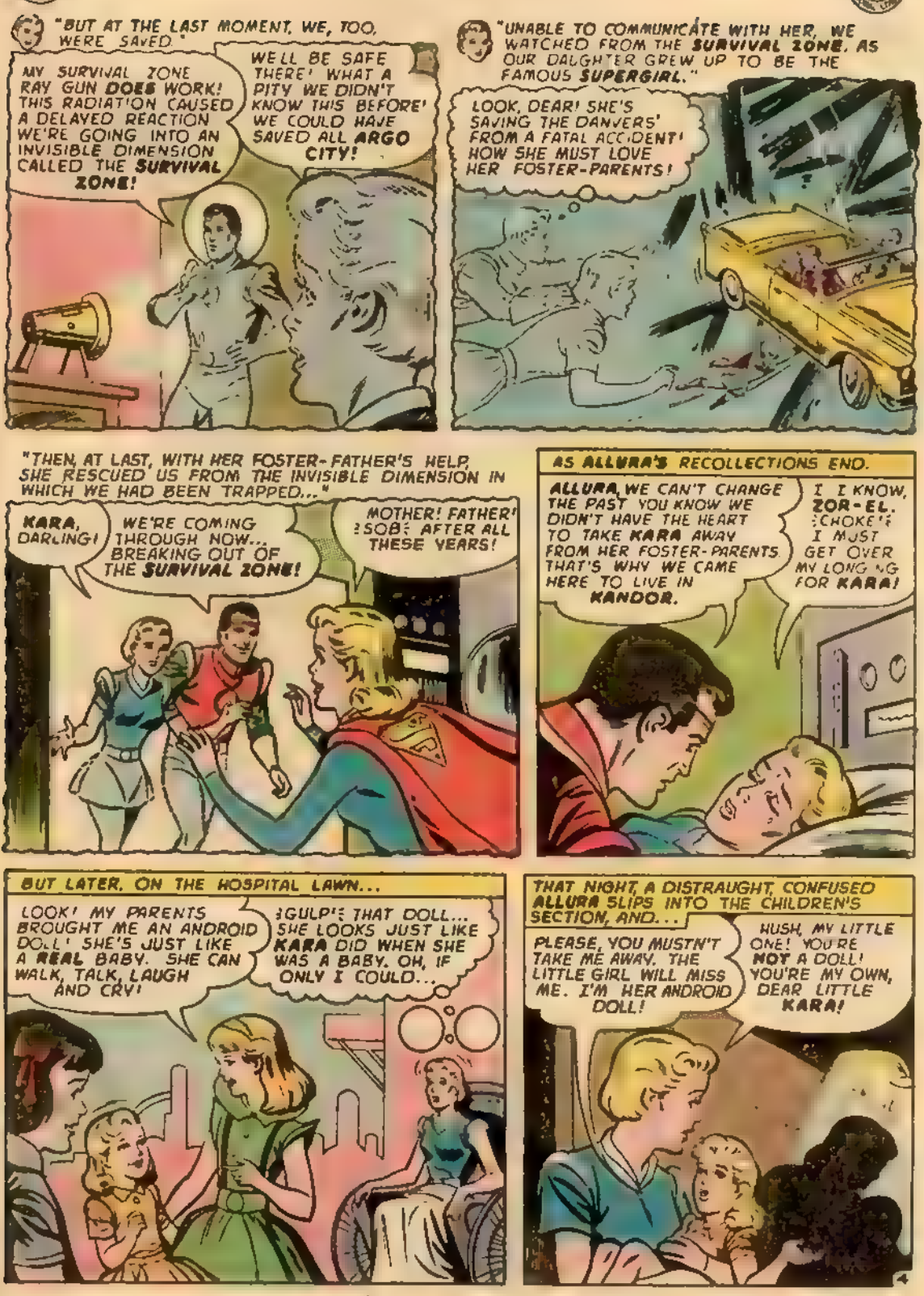

"THEN, ONE TERRIBLE DAY SUBTERRANEAN RADIATION ENGULFED ARGO CITY, AND WE HAD TO BID FAREWELL TO OUR LITTLE KARA."
WE AIMED THE ROCKET FOR EARTH, WITH OUR DAUGHTER INSIDE. FAREWELL, KARA!...SOB! IF ONLY MY RAY GUN TO PROJECT US ALL INTO THE SURVIVAL ZONE HAD WORKED!
MY FATHER... MOTHER... AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF ARGO CITY ARE DYING! I'M AN ORPHAN OF SPACE


"BUT AT THE LAST MOMENT, WE, TOO, WERE SAVED."
MY SURVIVAL ZONE RAY GUN DOES WORK! THIS RADIATION CAUSED A DELAYED REACTION WE'RE GOING INTO AN INVISIBLE DIMENSION CALLED THE SURVIVAL ZONE!
WELL BE SAFE THERE! WHAT A PITY WE DIDN'T KNOW THIS BEFORE! WE COULD HAVE SAVED ALL ARGO CITY!
"UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER, WE WATCHED FROM THE SURVIVAL ZONE, AS OUR DAUGHTER GREW UP TO BE THE FAMOUS SUPERGIRL."
LOOK, DEAR! SHE'S SAVING THE DANVERS' FROM A FATAL ACCIDENT! HOW SHE MUST LOVE HER FOSTER-PARENTS!
"THEN, AT LAST, WITH HER FOSTER-FATHER'S HELP, SHE RESCUED US FROM THE INVISIBLE DIMENSION IN WHICH WE HAD BEEN TRAPPED..."
KARA, DARLING!
WE'RE COMING THROUGH NOW... BREAKING OUT OF THE SURVIVAL ZONE!
MOTHER! FATHER! ;SOB; AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
AS ALLURA'S RECOLLECTIONS END.
ALLURA, WE CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST. YOU KNOW WE DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO TAKE KARA AWAY FROM HER FOSTER-PARENTS. THAT'S WHY WE CAME HERE TO LIVE IN KANDOR.
I I KNOW, ZOR-EL. ;CHOKE'; I MUST GET OVER MY LONG NG FOR KARA!
BUT LATER, ON THE HOSPITAL LAWN...
LOOK! MY PARENTS BROUGHT ME AN ANDROID DOLL! SHE'S JUST LIKE A REAL BABY. SHE CAN WALK, TALK, LAUGH AND CRY!
;GULP'; THAT DOLL... SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE KARA DID WHEN SHE WAS A BABY. OH, IF ONLY I COULD...
THAT NIGHT, A DISTRAUGHT, CONFUSED ALLURA SLIPS INTO THE CHILDREN'S SECTION, AND...
PLEASE, YOU MUSTN'T TAKE ME AWAY. THE LITTLE GIRL WILL MISS ME. I'M HER ANDROID DOLL!
HUSH, MY LITTLE ONE! YOU'RE NOT A DOLL! YOU'RE MY OWN, DEAR LITTLE KARA!
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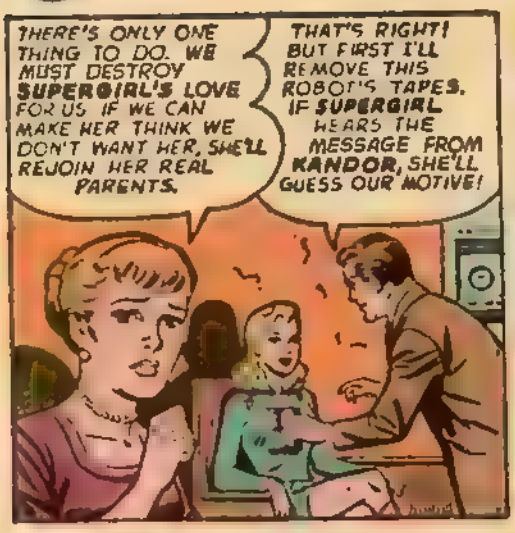
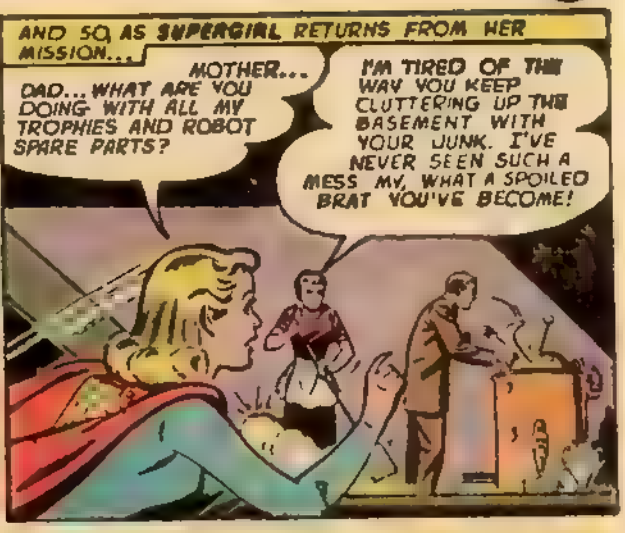
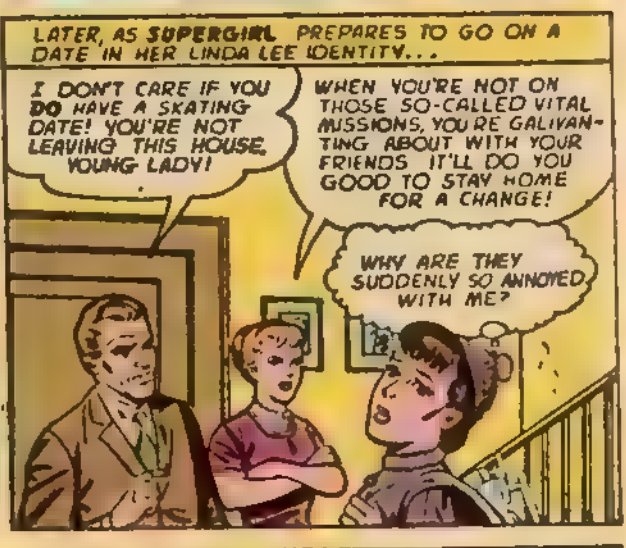
THE NEXT DAY, ZOR-EL IS SUMMONED TO THE HOSPITAL...
ALLURA, PLEASE, GIVE BACK THAT ANDROID. YOU KNOW SHE ISN'T KARA. GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF!
¡SOB!¡ OH, ZOR-EL, I REALIZE I WAS JUST DECEIVING MYSELF! BUT...¡SOB!¡ I MISS KARA SO!
ALLURA MUST BE REUNITED WITH HER DAUGHTER, OR SHE'LL DIE! AS CHIEF HEALER OF THIS HOSPITAL, MY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MY PATIENT. I MUST NOTIFY KARA AT ONCE!
SOON, AT KANDORIAN COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS...
SUPERGIRL IS AWAY IN THE PAST! HOWEVER, WE'LL RELAY THE MESSAGE TO ONE OF HER ROBOTS AT THE DANVERS' HOME. WE'LL USE THE HOT-BEAM TO MAKE CONTACT.
ATTENTION, SUPERGIRL ROBOTS! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! REPEAT! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
OUT OF THE BOTTLED CITY... OUT OF THE FORTRESS... SHOOTS THE HOT-BEAM, AN INVISIBLE COMMUNICATIONS RAY WHICH GIRDLES THE EARTH AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT...
UNERRINGLY, THE BEAM STRIKES A SPECIAL DETECTOR IN THE DANVERS' HOME IN MIDVALE...
...INFORM SUPERGIRL THAT HER MOTHER, ALLURA, IS GRAVELY ILL! UNLESS SUPERGIRL REJOINS HER REAL PARENTS, ALLURA WILL DIE OF HEARTBREAK!
ROBOT S64 RECEIVING! THOUGH PARTLY DISMANTLED FOR REPAIR, I HAVE RECORDED THE MESSAGE FOR SUPERGIRL.
BUT OTHERS HAVE HEARD THE MESSAGE, TOO...
¡GULP!¡ SUPERGIRL'S REAL MOTHER... DYING OF HEARTBREAK BECAUSE SHE MISSES HER CHILD! IT'S ALL OUR FAULT!
THE ONLY REASON SHE ISN'T WITH HER REAL PARENTS IS BECAUSE SHE CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF HURTING US BY LIVING WITH THEM! SHE'S TORN BETWEEN TWO LOYALTIES!

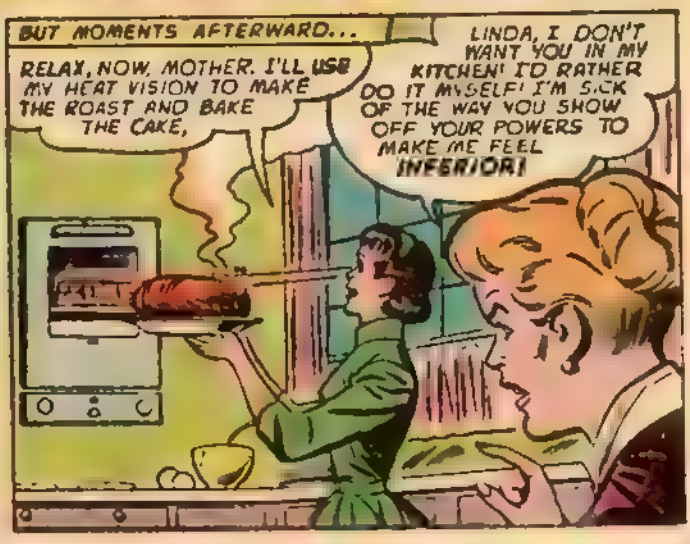

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO. WE MUST DESTROY SUPERGIRL'S LOVE FOR US IF WE CAN MAKE HER THINK WE DON'T WANT HER, SHE'LL REJOIN HER REAL PARENTS.
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT FIRST I'LL REMOVE THIS ROBOT'S TAPES. IF SUPERGIRL HEARS THE MESSAGE FROM KANDOR, SHE'LL GUESS OUR MOTIVE!

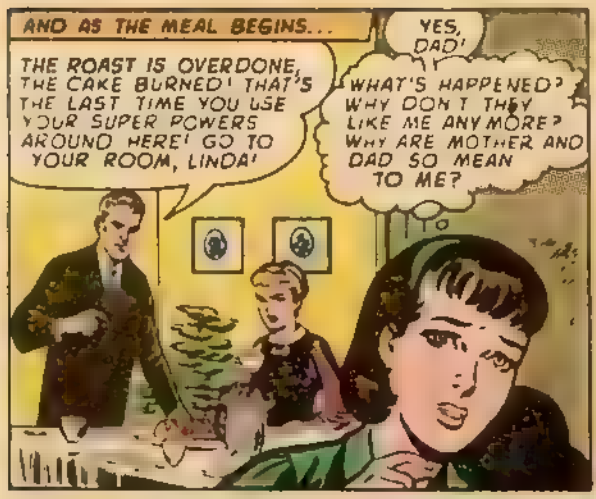

AND SO, AS SUPERGIRL RETURNS FROM HER MISSION...
MOTHER... DAD... WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH ALL MY TROPHIES AND ROBOT SPARE PARTS?
I'M TIRED OF THE WAY YOU KEEP CLUTTERING UP THE BASEMENT WITH YOUR JUNK. I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A MESS MY, WHAT A SPOILED BRAT YOU'VE BECOME!

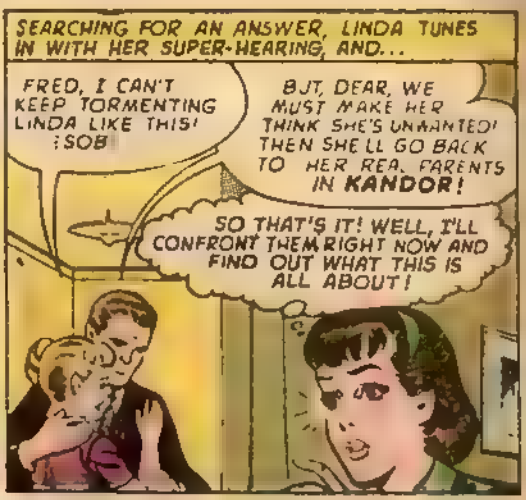
YOU'VE TAKEN OVER THE WHOLE BASEMENT WITH YOUR EQUIPMENT! WE HAVEN'T A BIT OF ROOM FOR OURSELVES DO YOU THINK THE WHOLE WORLD CENTERS AROUND YOU, SUPERGIRL?
ULP! I'M SORRY, DAD! I'LL TAKE SOME OF IT TO THE FORTRESS TOMORROW!

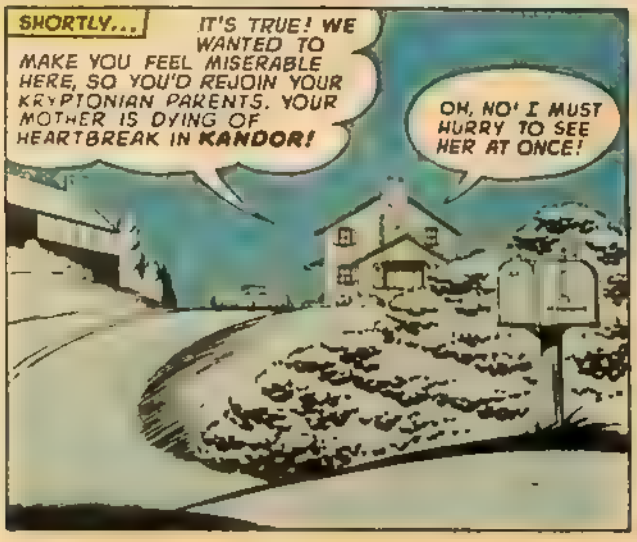

LATER, AS SUPERGIRL PREPARES TO GO ON A DATE IN HER LINDA LEE IDENTITY...
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DO HAVE A SKATING DATE! YOU'RE NOT LEAVING THIS HOUSE, YOUNG LADY!
WHEN YOU'RE NOT ON THOSE SO-CALLED VITAL MISSIONS, YOU'RE GALIVANTING ABOUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS IT'LL DO YOU GOOD TO STAY HOME FOR A CHANGE!
WHY ARE THEY SUDDENLY SO ANNOYED WITH ME?

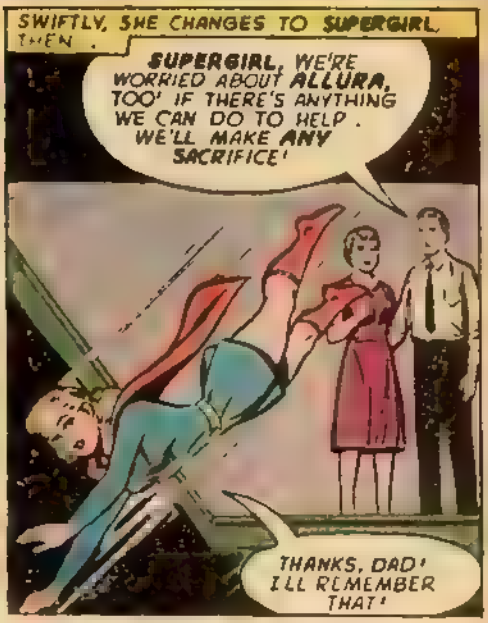
THAT EVENING..
MOTHER AND DAD HAVE BEEN ACTING IRRITABLE LATELY. THEY'RE BOTH PROBABLY TIRED. I'LL HELP OUT BY COOKING SUPPER.

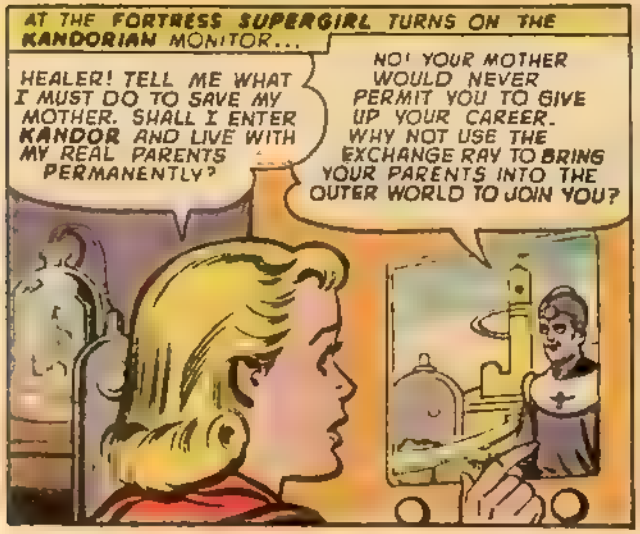

BUT MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
RELAX, NOW, MOTHER. I'LL USE MY HEAT VISION TO MAKE THE ROAST AND BAKE THE CAKE,
LINDA, I DON'T WANT YOU IN MY KITCHEN! I'D RATHER DO IT MYSELF! I'M SICK OF THE WAY YOU SHOW OFF YOUR POWERS TO MAKE ME FEEL INFERIOR!

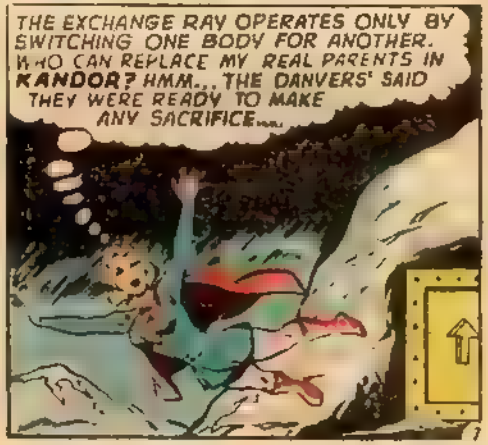

AND AS THE MEAL BEGINS...
THE ROAST IS OVERDONE, THE CAKE BURNED! THAT'S THE LAST TIME YOU USE YOUR SUPER POWERS AROUND HERE! GO TO YOUR ROOM, LINDA!
YES, DAD!
WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHY DON'T THEY LIKE ME ANY MORE? WHY ARE MOTHER AND DAD SO MEAN TO ME?

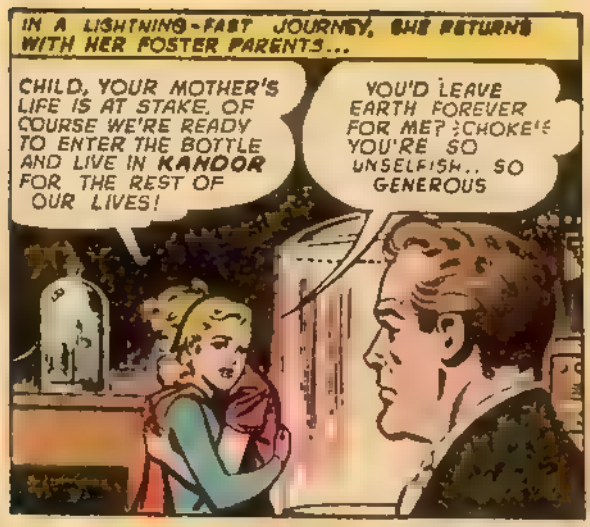

SEARCHING FOR AN ANSWER, LINDA TUNES IN WITH HER SUPER-HEARING, AND...
FRED, I CAN'T KEEP TORMENTING LINDA LIKE THIS! :SOB
BUT, DEAR, WE MUST MAKE HER THINK SHE'S UNWANTED! THEN SHE'LL GO BACK TO HER REAL PARENTS IN KANDOR!
SO THAT'S IT! WELL, I'LL CONFRONT THEM RIGHT NOW AND FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

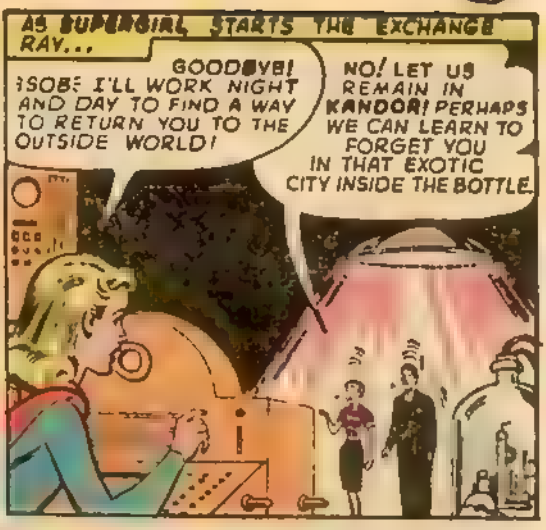

SHORTLY...
IT'S TRUE! WE WANTED TO MAKE YOU FEEL MISERABLE HERE, SO YOU'D REJOIN YOUR KRYPTONIAN PARENTS. YOUR MOTHER IS DYING OF HEARTBREAK IN KANDOR!
OH, NO! I MUST HURRY TO SEE HER AT ONCE!

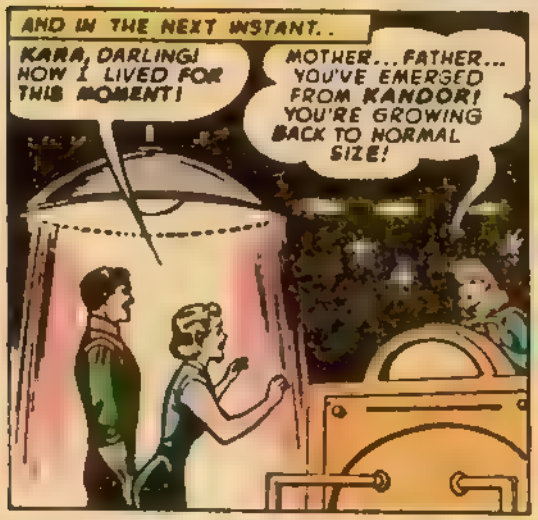

SWIFTLY, SHE CHANGES TO SUPERGIRL. THEN...
SUPERGIRL, WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT ALLURA, TOO! IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP. WE'LL MAKE ANY SACRIFICE!
THANKS, DAD! I'LL REMEMBER THAT!

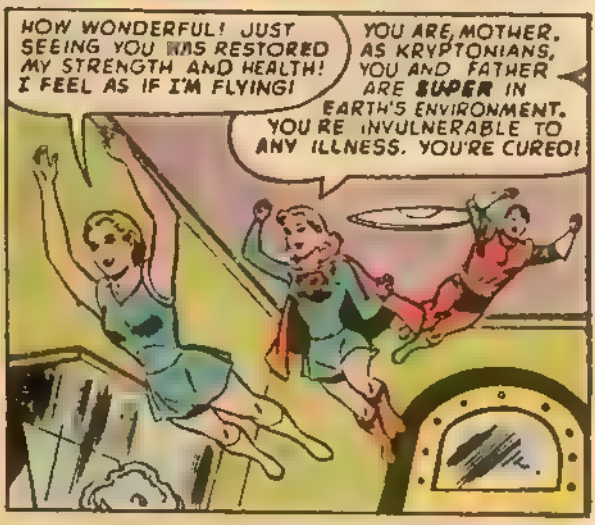

AT THE FORTRESS SUPERGIRL TURNS ON THE KANDORIAN MONITOR...
HEALER! TELL ME WHAT I MUST DO TO SAVE MY MOTHER. SHALL I ENTER KANDOR AND LIVE WITH MY REAL PARENTS PERMANENTLY?
NO! YOUR MOTHER WOULD NEVER PERMIT YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR CAREER. WHY NOT USE THE EXCHANGE RAY TO BRING YOUR PARENTS INTO THE OUTER WORLD TO JOIN YOU?

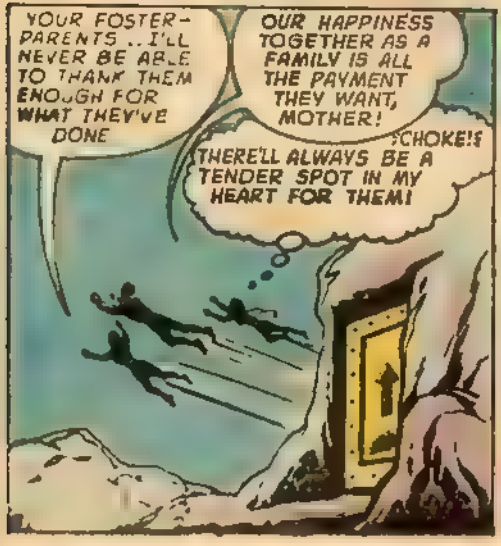

THE EXCHANGE RAY OPERATES ONLY BY SWITCHING ONE BODY FOR ANOTHER. WHO CAN REPLACE MY REAL PARENTS IN KANDOR? HMM... THE DANVERS' SAID THEY WERE READY TO MAKE ANY SACRIFICE...

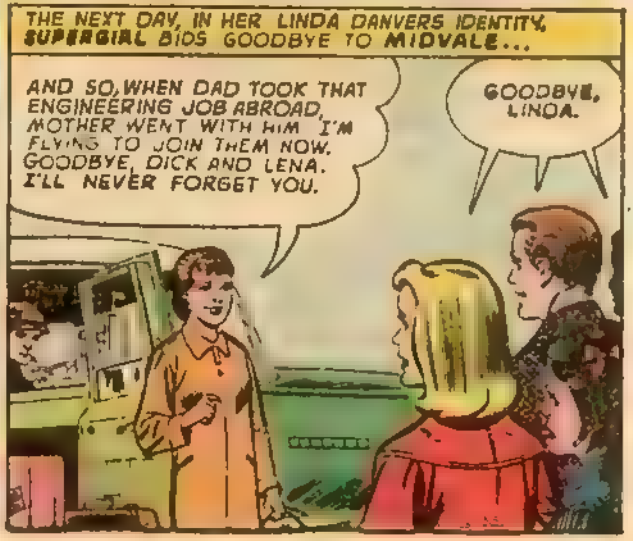

IN A LIGHTNING-FAST JOURNEY, SHE RETURNS WITH HER FOSTER PARENTS...
CHILD, YOUR MOTHER'S LIFE IS AT STAKE. OF COURSE WE'RE READY TO ENTER THE BOTTLE AND LIVE IN KANDOR FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!
YOU'D LEAVE EARTH FOREVER FOR ME? :CHOKE!: YOU'RE SO UNSELFISH.. SO GENEROUS

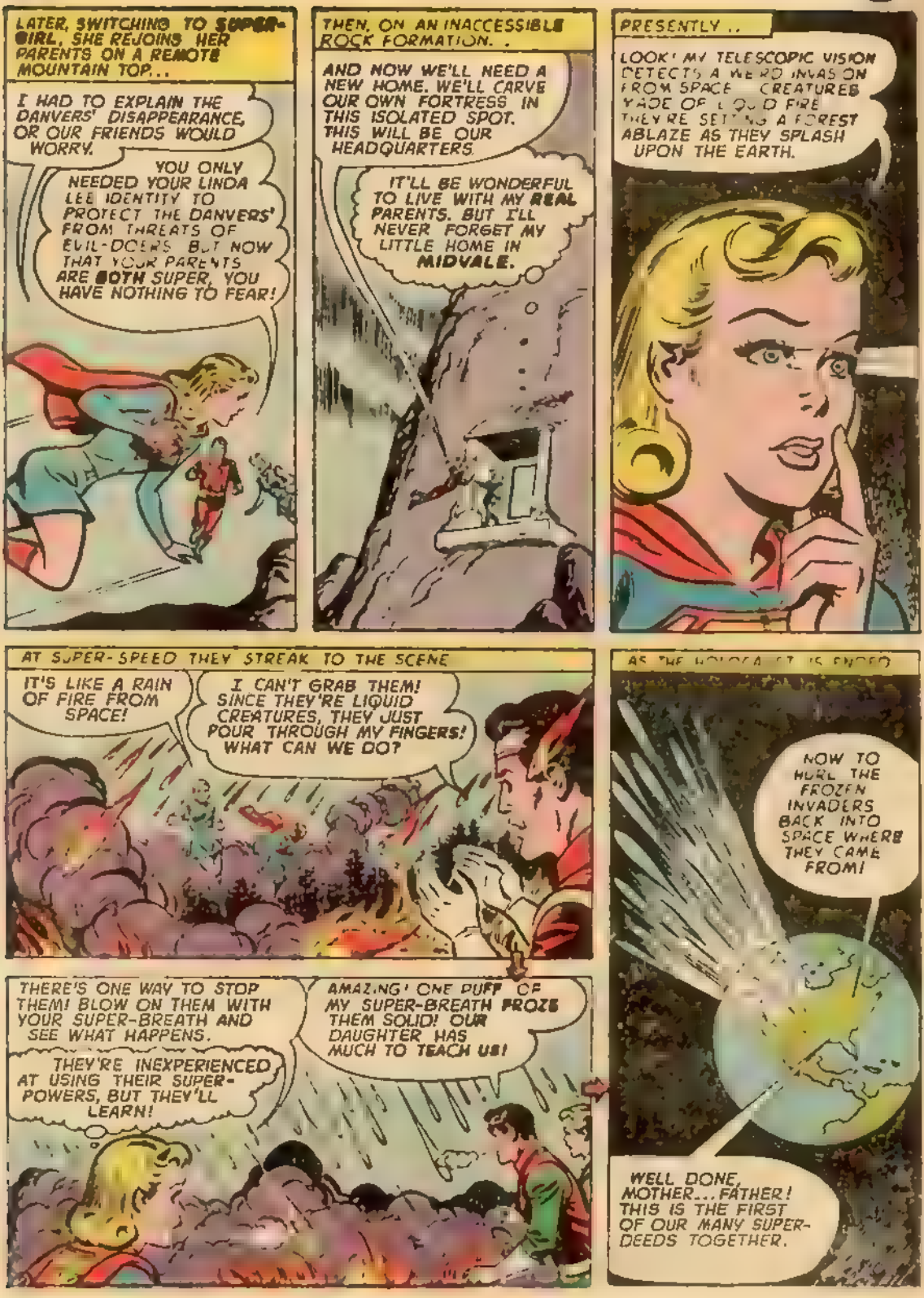

AS SUPERGIRL STARTS THE EXCHANGE RAY...
GOODBYE! :SOB: I'LL WORK NIGHT AND DAY TO FIND A WAY TO RETURN YOU TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
NO! LET US REMAIN IN KANDOR! PERHAPS WE CAN LEARN TO FORGET YOU IN THAT EXOTIC CITY INSIDE THE BOTTLE.

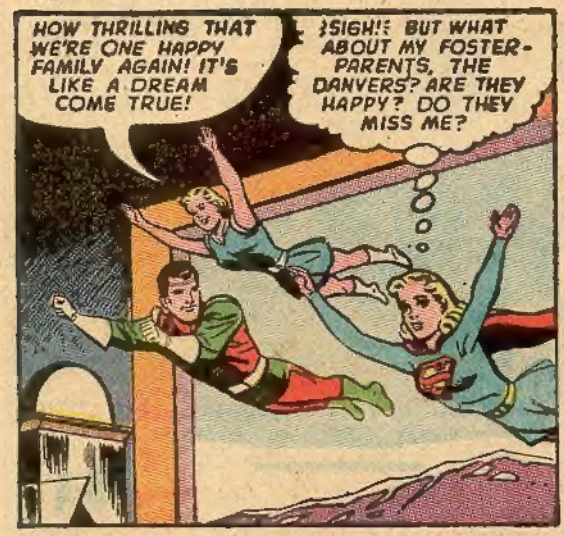

AND IN THE NEXT INSTANT..
KARA, DARLING! HOW I LIVED FOR THIS MOMENT!
MOTHER... FATHER... YOU'VE EMERGED FROM KANDOR! YOU'RE GROWING BACK TO NORMAL SIZE!


HOW WONDERFUL! JUST SEEING YOU WAS RESTORED MY STRENGTH AND HEALTH! I FEEL AS IF I'M FLYING!
YOU ARE, MOTHER. AS KRYPTONIANS, YOU AND FATHER ARE SUPER IN EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT. YOU'RE INVULNERABLE TO ANY ILLNESS. YOU'RE CURED!


YOUR FOSTER-PARENTS.. I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THANK THEM ENOUGH FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE
OUR HAPPINESS TOGETHER AS A FAMILY IS ALL THE PAYMENT THEY WANT, MOTHER!
:CHOKE!: THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A TENDER SPOT IN MY HEART FOR THEM!

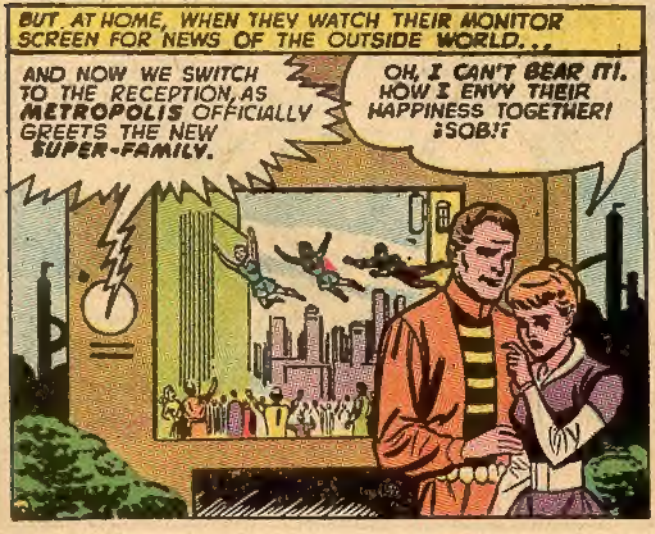

THE NEXT DAY, IN HER LINDA DANVERS IDENTITY, SUPERGIRL BIDS GOODBYE TO MIDVALE...
AND SO, WHEN DAD TOOK THAT ENGINEERING JOB ABROAD, MOTHER WENT WITH HIM I'M FLYING TO JOIN THEM NOW. GOODBYE, DICK AND LENA. I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU.
GOODBYE, LINDA.


LATER, SWITCHING TO SUPER-GIRL, SHE REJOINS HER PARENTS ON A REMOTE MOUNTAIN TOP...
I HAD TO EXPLAIN THE DANVERS' DISAPPEARANCE, OR OUR FRIENDS WOULD WORRY.
YOU ONLY NEEDED YOUR LINDA LEE IDENTITY TO PROTECT THE DANVERS' FROM THREATS OF EVIL-DOERS. BUT NOW THAT YOUR PARENTS ARE BOTH SUPER, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!
THEN, ON AN INACCESSIBLE ROCK FORMATION...
AND NOW WE'LL NEED A NEW HOME. WE'LL CARVE OUR OWN FORTRESS IN THIS ISOLATED SPOT. THIS WILL BE OUR HEADQUARTERS.
IT'LL BE WONDERFUL TO LIVE WITH MY REAL PARENTS. BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET MY LITTLE HOME IN MIDVALE.
PRESENTLY..
LOOK! MY TELESCOPIC VISION DETECTS A WEIRD INVASION FROM SPACE... CREATURES MADE OF LIQUID FIRE! THEY'RE SETTING A FOREST ABLAZE AS THEY SPLASH UPON THE EARTH.
AT SUPER-SPEED THEY STREAK TO THE SCENE
IT'S LIKE A RAIN OF FIRE FROM SPACE!
I CAN'T GRAB THEM! SINCE THEY'RE LIQUID CREATURES, THEY JUST POUR THROUGH MY FINGERS! WHAT CAN WE DO?
THERE'S ONE WAY TO STOP THEM! BLOW ON THEM WITH YOUR SUPER-BREATH AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
AMAZING! ONE PUFF OF MY SUPER-BREATH FROZE THEM SOLID! OUR DAUGHTER HAS MUCH TO TEACH US!
THEY'RE INEXPERIENCED AT USING THEIR SUPER-POWERS, BUT THEY'LL LEARN!
AS THE HOLOCAUST IS ENDED
NOW TO HURL THE FROZEN INVADERS BACK INTO SPACE WHERE THEY CAME FROM!
WELL DONE, MOTHER... FATHER! THIS IS THE FIRST OF OUR MANY SUPER-DEEDS TOGETHER.

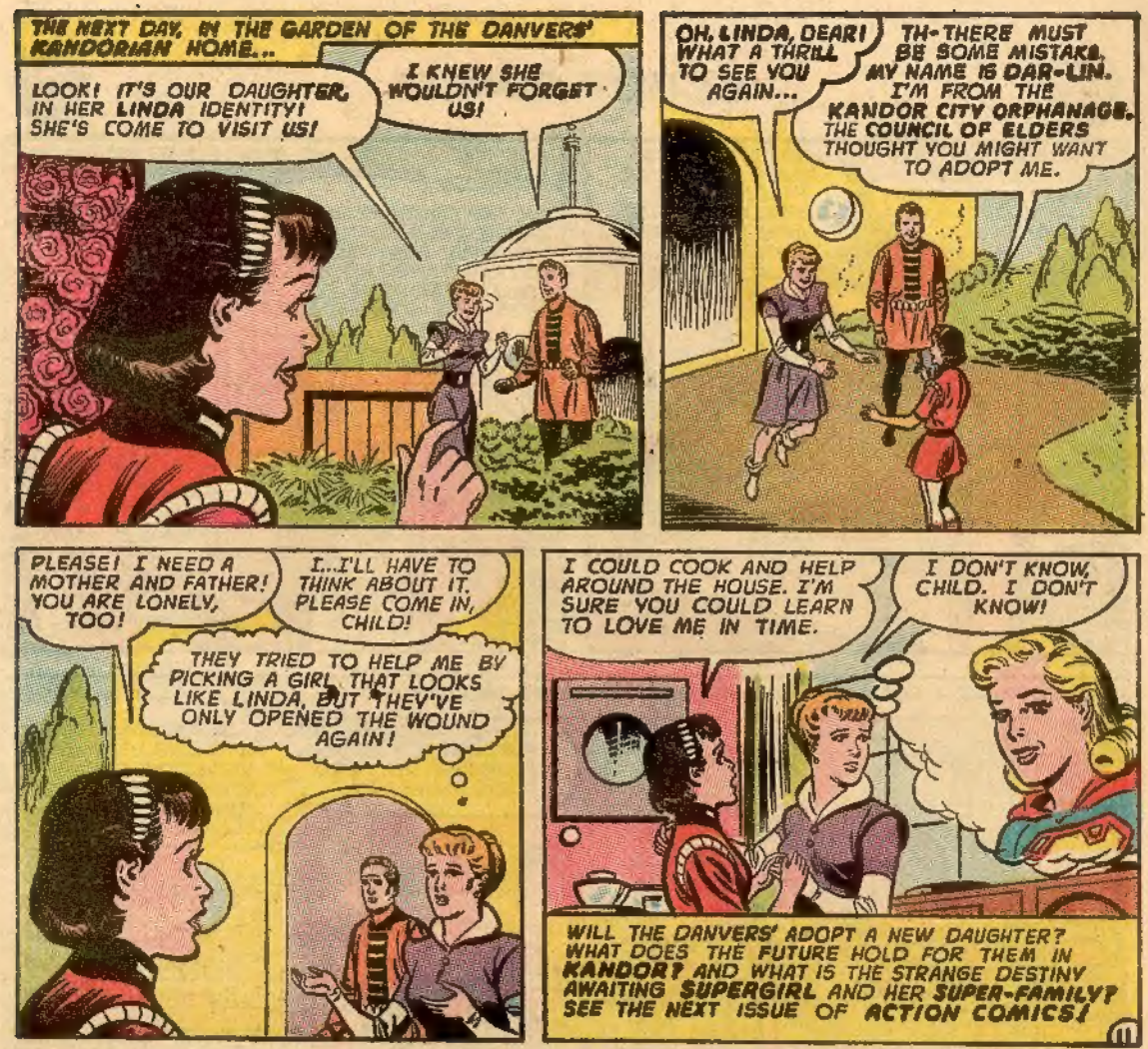

HOW THRILLING THAT WE'RE ONE HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN! IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!
¡SIGH!¡ BUT WHAT ABOUT MY FOSTER-PARENTS, THE DANVERS? ARE THEY HAPPY? DO THEY MISS ME?

FOR THE ANSWER, WE MUST GO TO KANDOR, WHERE...
AH, THE DANVERS! IN THEIR KANDORIAN COSTUMES! WELCOME! I INVITED YOU TO THIS DINNER SO YOU COULD MEET SOME OF KANDOR'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS.
THANK YOU. YOU ARE MOST KIND.

BUT SOON, AS A PARADE PASSES BELOW THE DINING BALCONY...
IT'S THE SUPERGIRL EMERGENCY SQUAD, MARCHING TO THEIR WEEKLY MEETING.
SUPERGIRL! ¡GULP!¡ I'D FORGOTTEN OUR HEARTACHE FOR A FEW MOMENTS! BUT THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING HERE TO REMIND ME OF HER!
PLEASE, FRED! I'D LIKE TO GO HOME! I MUST FORGET HER!


BUT AT HOME, WHEN THEY WATCH THEIR MONITOR SCREEN FOR NEWS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD...
AND NOW WE SWITCH TO THE RECEPTION, AS METROPOLIS OFFICIALLY GREETS THE NEW SUPER-FAMILY.
OH, I CAN'T BEAR IT! HOW I ENVY THEIR HAPPINESS TOGETHER! ¡SOB!¡

BUT THE CHIEF HEALER HAS BEEN WATCHING...
KARA'S FOSTER-PARENTS... THEY CAN'T SEEM TO FORGET HER. THE MENTAL STRAIN IS GROWING DAILY.
WAIT... I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION. I'LL HAVE TO CONSULT THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS FIRST.



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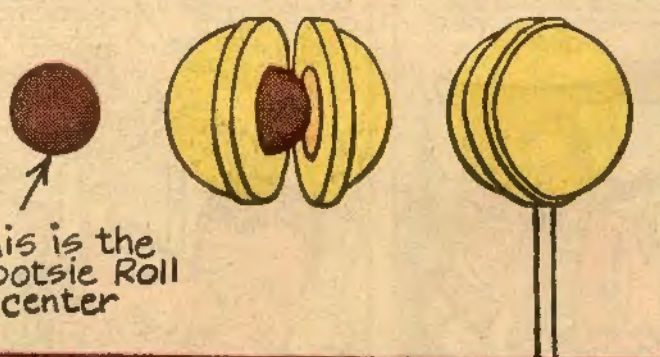

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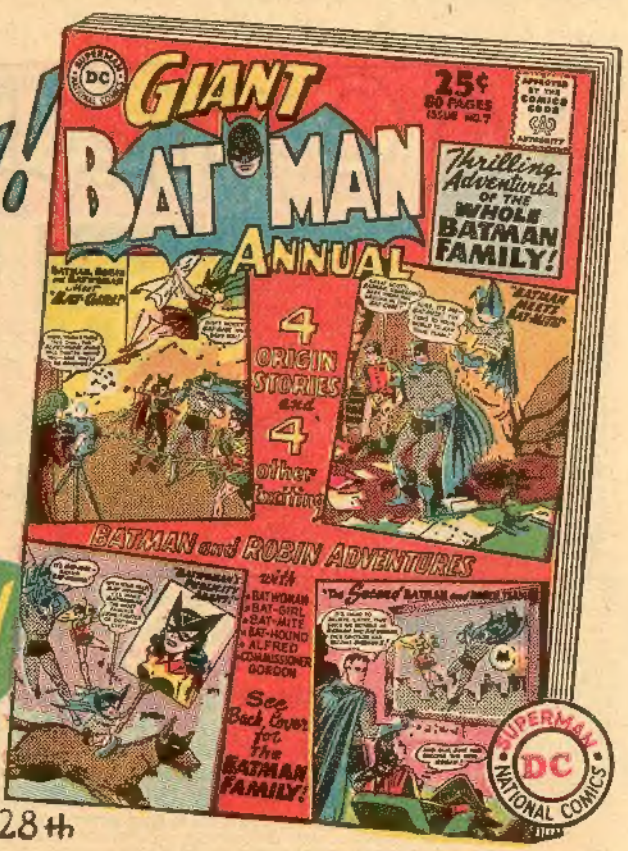

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